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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce D. E. BALDWIN as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return if elected to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term, just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the Voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit:
I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people, as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge for the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past, and again ask them for cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD P. ALLEN as a candidate for Judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Republican delegate convention, to be held at Danville, Ill., on Thursday, April 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

THERE are 24 prisoners in the county jail.

THE Springfield Presbytery is in session at Petersburg, Ill.

BOARDING by the day or week or good lunches at Combs' restaurant.

THE children of John Lindsay will continue the publication of the *Daily Bulletin*.

THE Rev. D. Gay house and barn were insured with Montgomery & Shull in the Phœnix, of Hartford, Conn. House, $1500; barn, $200.

PEASCOTT keeps the standard line of musical instruments—the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on sale at all times. Drop in and see the bargains.

A. WATT has a force of men at work lowering the walk in front of the Deming hotel block. The floor is to be let down two feet to the level of the walk and new transoms put in.

MR. W. H. HAMMOND is the proud owner of a finely bred Kentucky saddle horse which he values at $1,000. He had the horse out yesterday. He can go a mile in 2:55.

WHILE in Decatur this week comrades of Weisner Post 350 engaged Col. W. F. Calhoun, of this city, to deliver the address at Greenfield, Greene county, on Memorial Day, May 30th.

THE Republican ticket with one exception was elected at Moawequa: Town clerk, Wm. S. Morris; assessor, Ed. O. Smith; collector, Chas. Snell; commissioner of highways, Walter Humphrey.

NOTHING more has been learned of R. B. Cleary since he was seen on the streets of Fort Worth, Texas, about three weeks ago by a Decatur traveling man. At that time he did not speak of returning to his home and family in this city.

R. T. SPENCER, editor of the Illiopolis *State Centre*, has been in poor health for some time, and on the advice of his physicians has gone to Europe, hoping the change may prove of benefit. He sailed from New York on April 1st, and will be gone about four months.

DR. JACOB BOHN, a prominent business man of Monticello, and one of the leading doctors and pharmacists of Illinois, died on Monday at Louisville, Ky., aged 44 years. Dr. Bohn had a severe attack of la grippe, from which he never recovered. He owns a large drug store and pharmacy at Monticello.

MT. ZION Republicans did nobly at the late township election and laid out every Democrat on the ticket except D. Hunter, who defeated D. C. Davidson, Rep., for supervisor only 5 votes. The Republicans elected and majorities were as follows: clerk, Alex. Armstrong 31; assessor, Joseph A. Pasley, 17; collector, Charles M. Durning, 24; commissioner, Jerome A. Cox, 29; Alonzo Pierce, Rep., for justice was defeated. About 30 of the ballots bore suspicious marks.

YESTERDAY Rev. M D. Hawes and T. D. Weems, of Decatur, attended a meeting of Methodist ministers at Springfield, held for the purpose of considering the question of renewing the charter of the Preachers' Aid Society, an organization whose object is the care of old and worn-out Methodist clergymen. The question was ably discussed and it was decided to have the charter, which runs out May 1st, renewed for ninety-nine years.

Resigned.

Thomas Penniwell, for several years past local passenger and ticket agent for the T. H. & P. railroad, has resigned to take effect May 1. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Peniwell will continue in the railroad business and has a similar position with the P. D. & E. railroad with headquarters in Library Block, this city.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Mansur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. April 16-w1m

WEDDING BELLS.

The Ryan-Lanham Marriage on Union Street.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Nellie Lanham, of this city, and Stephen A. Ryan, of Minot, North Dakota, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Benj. F. Lanham, 710 North Union street, in the presence of the relatives and a number of the neighbors and more intimate friends of the family. Rev. George E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, was the officiating clergyman. There were no attendants. The happy bride was attired in a very becoming traveling costume of dark blue. Earnest congratulations and delicious refreshments followed the ceremony. Mrs. Ryan has the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN and all of her many friends in church and social circles in the city, and all of Steve's friends on the line will wire him congratulations when he reaches his desk in Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are in Chicago, where they will visit friends and then depart for Minot, where they will reside. Mr. Ryan is the manager of the telegraph office at Minot, on the line of the Great Northern Railroad. He was formerly in the Wabash telegraph office of this city.

KILLED IN MEXICO.

A Brother of Mrs. Rev. J. T. Finley and Mrs. A. L. Brockway.

James A. Perry, single, aged 30 years, engineer on the Mexican International Railway, was accidentally killed Saturday night in Mexico. The following are copies of telegrams received:

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO, April 12.
James A. Perry, engineer on the Mexican International Railway, was killed in an accident last night. Letter will follow.
W. JENNINGS.

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO, April 13.
Under the Mexican law it will be impracticable to forward the remains which have been duly buried here. The general manager of the road has written particulars. W. JENNINGS.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. A. L. Brockway and Mrs. J. T. Finley. They had not heard from their brother for a long while and the announcement of his death was a great shock to them. Mr. Brockway on receipt of the first telegram ordered that the body be sent to Decatur, but it appears that the Mexican laws will not permit the shipment of the remains.

Death of J. J. Funk.

From Monday's Daily.

J. J. Funk, formerly of Warrensburg, died of heart failure Saturday in the insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill., aged 60 years. Six or eight years ago Mr. Funk, who was a farmer and stock dealer, was injured by a P., D. & E. train, and since then his mind has been unbalanced. He was the father of Edward F. Funk and Mrs. William Ritchie and leaves a widow, Mrs. Kate Funk. The remains will be brought to the city to-day for interment.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the J. B. Bullard undertaking rooms, Rev Tobey, of Warrensburg, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Miller, of Decatur. The pall-bearers were A. W. Conklin, J. R. Gorin, W. B. Abbott, James Freeman, John R. Miller and Mr. Conover.

He Skipped Out.

For several months a consumptive by the name of Harrington and his family of four, a wife and three children, have been inmates of the county poor farm. The county physician and the steward of the farm have been suspicious of the man ever since he entered the hospital ward and they did not miss it, for last Wednesday, the day of the big parade, when Steward Magee was in town, Harrington sneaked out of the building and walked to town. It is supposed he took a train and left the county, as nothing has since been heard of him. His family are still the guests of the county.

Mayor of Wichita.

A copy of the *Daily Eagle*, just received, announces that Hon. John B. Carey, a former resident of Maros, this county, was elected mayor of the great city of Wichita, Kansas, at the recent election. There were four candidates for that office, but Mr. Carey carried nearly every precinct by handsome majorities The ladies voted. This fact probably accounts for the Carey victory.

Dissolved.

The firm of Templeton & Ewing, of the Opera House Pharmacy, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Ed A. Ewing is the retiring partner. He will remove to Chicago in the near future to accept a position with the Chicago Costuming and Decorating Company, a firm in which he had at one time a third interest. Mr. Templeton will continue the business as before the dissolution.

THE opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made."

LUTHER B. BLACK, Selma, Ind.

"Diseased nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions," and the result of it all is pain. Now Salvation Oil will send this very pain to the right about at the trifling cost of only 25 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ENCAMPMENT ECHOES.

Chat on the Big Meeting—A Sick Chicago Delegate.

From Monday's Daily.

Friday evening the Monitor Band took in the town and gave the delegates and visitors at the St. Nicholas and Hotel Brunswick a complimentary serenade. The colored musicians had prepared for G. A. R. week, and they cut quite a swell every day.

One of the Citizens' street cars registered 600 passengers on one day of the week.

The decorations are gradually disappearing. The reviewing stand in the park and the frame structure south of the St. Nicholas used as headquarters by Commander Distin have been removed.

J. D McGuffey was on the warpath all week as a comrade of the sixth army corps. "Mac" never does anything by halves. He had a navy blue suit made to order, bought the regulation army veteran hat, decked it with gold cord and a badge, and then decorated with badges he started out early Tuesday morning. He was on the go day and night, mingling with the boys, singing "Marching Thro' Georgia," and trying to convince everybody that it was his regiment that put down the war. He had an hour's discussion on that point with Gen. Oglesby, the latter claiming that the 8th Illinois regiment was entitled to all the glory. "Mac" will keep the brass buttons on his suit, and talk war on his next L. & M. business trip.

Many Decatur people who were at more or less expense in preparation for the entertainment of G. A. R. visitors, were in hard luck. Scores of houses that were open to visitors did not have a guest, while the hotels were over-crowded

Wedding at Mt. Zion.

A wedding of great interest in Mt. Zion society occurred on the evening of April 8, at the residence of R. M. Black. It was the marriage of Miss Dora May Black to George M. Traughber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Bankson in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends The evening was devoted to the exchange of congratulations and the demolition of good cheer.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Traughber gave a reception to their son, George Traughber, and bride, at their beautiful home, one and one-half miles southwest of Mt. Zion. About 40 friends and well-wishers were present to discuss the many excellent dishes prepared for the happy occasion. The house was elaborately decorated and the evening was spent in a delightful interchange of good wishes, congratulations and social pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. George Traughber will at once go to housekeeping on one of his father's farms, four miles east of Macon.

Regrets were received from Walla Walla, Washington, Spokane Falls, Humboldt and Fredonia, Kansas, Aurora, Missouri, Chicago, Bloomington, Wapella, Mattoon and Blue Mound.

A Noted Cattle Sale.

Central Illinois has for many years been one of the best parts of all America in which to buy improved Short-Horn cattle. One of the chief sources of supply of superior breeding cattle here has been the Riverdale Herd, owned by Mr. S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill. On the 22d of this month Mr. Prather and his brother, the owner of the Village Park Herd, will make another public sale at the Springfield fair grounds. Among the offerings at this time will be a goodly number of excellent young bulls, ready for service, of the choicest breeding from the best Scotch and English bred families; also cows and heifers of superior quality from such well-known families as the Young Marys, Nelly Blys and others. The belief very generally prevails that the time for low prices in cattle is fast drawing to a close, and that the figures for this season will be the lowest reached in many years to come. Farmers who would be glad to place themselves in good position as cattle growers in future, cannot afford to let a sale of this kind pass without attention. Now is the time to secure bargains that must bring sure and quick returns.

Judge Tipton Got There.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The long contest at Bloomington over the decision as to McLean county's choice for Republican candidate for circuit judge was not settled until 3:10 o'clock this morning, when Judge Tipton and his friends broke the ring. The 155th and deciding ballot was as follows:

Tipton	81.64
Reeves	47.75
Pollock	26.61

Pantagraph: Delegates jumped upon chairs and threw their hats in the air. Quiet was finally restored, when on motion, the nomination was made unanimous. On motion Mr. Tipton was allowed to name the nineteen delegates to the judicial district convention.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Rev. David Gay's Home Gone.

From Tuesday's Daily

The residence of Rev. David Gay, located on West Packard street, west of King's orchard, caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning, and the dwelling and nearly all of the contents were destroyed. Only the piano and some beds were saved. The fire department turned out but the presence of the firemen was useless. A bucket brigade served to save the home of R. T. Davis, from which all of the contents had been removed. Mrs. Gay and her children had to get out of the house in a hurry with scanty clothing. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp placed in an incubator. Rev. Gay is not at home. He is the presiding elder of the Fort Worth, Texas, Methodist district. He was notified to-day by telegraph of the destruction of his home. The property was valued at $3500; insurance, $1700 Part of the dwelling was the old Methodist circuit residence, which stood for many years on the site of the new Congregational church.

County Assembly in Session.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Macon county F. M. B. A. assembly delegates are holding their quarterly meeting at the court house to-day and Dan Goode and W. W. Jones are in attendance to tell what they do not know about Traitors Cockrell and Moore voting to secure the election of Palmer as Senator. The REPUBLICAN reporter asked Dan if the meeting would be a jubilee over Palmer's election. He did not say anything in reply, only hung his head and looked as if he had taken an emetic. W. W. Jones remarked that there were traitors in every party. This thought seemed to console him. If there is a break-up in the farmer movement Mr. Jones will be out of a job. His specialty is that of a walking delegate—a stump speaker or revenue and such glory as may be given a professional agitator. The county assembly may be in session two days. H. C. Allen, Democrat, of Harrisburg, is the county assembly president.

Struck Water at Last.

Charles M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, was in Decatur last evening, feeling jubilant over the fact that after many weeks of searching he had struck water on his farm, The boring was done by Isaac Eickenberry & Son, of Cerro Gordo, who sunk a tubular well auger two inches in diameter 88 feet and struck an inexhaustible supply of sulphur water, the water rising to within 10 feet of the top. Previously E. & Son had bored 192 feet in one place and 125 feet in another, and failed to get water. The third time was the charm. Mr. Fletcher has been hauling water thirty-six months for stock and domestic use, and now he feels that life is worth living. Plenty of water and a big windmill to do the pumping, the well in the right place, and the township Republican on an honest count.

Struck Gas Again.

While sinking a tubular well on the farm of William Ryan, near Champaign, at the depth of 25 feet gas was found which, when lighted, shot such a blaze in the air that the derrick was consumed before the flame was extinguished. The noise of the escaping gas can be heard for than a mile's distance from the well well and the pressure appears to be increasing. This is without doubt the most important find ever known in Champaign county.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice April 14, 1891

Adams, Blanche	Gleans, Birt
Bird, Mr.	Hamer, Edgar
Blazer, Albert	Jones, Margaret
Combs, W. F.	Kider, George
Cook, G. W	King, Jennie
Coster, Mollie	Kruhubaar, Fred
Davis, H. N.	Lewis, W. C.
Dickinson, O. H. (2)	Massie, S. P.
Dunn, Archie	Patterson, Charlie
English, Mollie	Ranchfield, C.
Keutzler, Birdie	Reno, Della
Figner, John	Sheik, Clinton
Gentzler, Birdie	Sutzel, Ellen

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Let Go.

John Nichols, who shot and killed Lincoln Ehrisman at Assumption last December, was exonerated by the grand jury at Shelbyville yesterday, the killing having been done in defense of Nichols' aged father.

THE GREAT MAY FESTIVAL

Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop will be the Soprano.

Prof. Lutz, who will be the director of the May Festival to be given at the Grand Opera House May 20, 21 and 22, with matinees on the afternoons of the 21st and 22d, states that there will be 400 singers in the grand choruses, with a great orchestra for accompaniment directed by Prof. Walter.

THE SOPRANO SOLOIST.

Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago, the gifted soloist, who was the queen of song in the May festival given here a few years ago, has been secured for the coming musical treat. She will be the leading soprano soloist, and special bass and tenor soloists have also been engaged. Mrs. Johnston-Bishop is a great favorite with the people of Chicago, St. Paul, Philadelphia and Boston, and her friends and admirers throughout Central Illinois are legion. In New York City lately the lady was received with universal favor. Said the *Herald*: The success of the afternoon was made by Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago, who sang an aria from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives." She was recalled four times and was compelled to repeat a portion of her selection.

Prof. Lutz has completed the list of solo principals for the great musical festival to occur at the Grand on May 20, 21 and 22. It is as follows:

Soprano—Mrs Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago.
Basso—George Elsworth Holmes, of Chicago.
Tenor—Charles W. Humphrey, of St. Louis.
Chorus, 400 voices; orchestra, 30 pieces.

This musical festival will bring hundreds of visitors to the city to remain one to three days to enjoy the feast.

Big Attractions Coming.

On Saturday evening, April 25, the famous United States Marine band, 55 members, assisted by Mlle. Marie Decca, will give a grand concert at the Grand Opera House. Only 28 cities will be favored on this trip by this great band and Decatur should feel honored as being one of the few cities that will have the rare opportunity of hearing them. The general management of the concerts has been placed in the hands of D. Blakely, of New York, the successful manager of Gilmore's famous band. The coming of the Marine band will be awaited with much interest.

THE CRYSTAL SLIPPER.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings April 29 and 30, the American Extravaganza Company in the operatic spectacular extravaganza, Crystal Slipper, or Prettiwitz and Little Cinderella, under the management of Mr. David Henderson. The most brilliant spectacle, the most humorous extravaganza and the finest and cleverest acting company in America; played already over 800 times and seen by 1,500,000 people; three grand ballets, four premiere dancers, 400 different costumes, 50 in the ballet, fifty in the chorus. A thousand novel features to please the people. Greatest company ever seen: Louis Montague, Ida Mulle, Topsy Venn, Fanny Daboll, Annie Daore, Babette Rodney, Martha Irmler, Theodora de Gilbert, Madeline Morando, Frankie Raymond, Edwin Foy, Henry Norman, Joseph Franken, Signor, Marchetti, Joseph M. Doner and 100 others.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; market higher.
Cattle—11,000; market higher.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 23; Corn 164; Oats 88.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$1.04⅝	$ 1.05¼	$ 1.04½
CORN	.69⅝	.69¾	.66¾
OATS		.55⅜	.53⅜
PORK	12.65		13.02½
LARD	6.82		7.15
RIBS	6.30		6.65

MARRIED.

At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, April 8 Miss Harriet Elsum and Mr. William Katzeler Mrs. Katzeler is a niece of Mr. Jas. H. Elsum, of Moweaqua, and a cousin of Mrs. Clark Hedges, late of Decatur.

AT REST IN GREENWOOD.

Impressive Funeral of the Late Mrs. Elvira E. Pugh.

From Saturday's Daily.

The audience room of the First M. E. church was completely filled yesterday afternoon by members of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., Col. I. C. Pugh, 14, Sons of Veterans, in uniform, Dunham Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, and neighbors and friends, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Elvira E Pugh, widow of Col. I. C. Pugh, who was the colonel of the 41st Illinois Regiment. In the large assemblage were many friends of the Colonel and the deceased who had come from Vandalia and other points to pay their last respects to the departed. There was a liberal display of beautiful floral offerings. The choir comprised Misses Lizzie Knieper and Mae McKenzie, Bertram Gher and Joe Alexender and the selections were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Home of the Soul."

Rev. Melcher Auer, of Delevan, Ill., read the scripture selections, and Rev. James Miller, the pastor, who conducted the services, offered prayer.

Rev. Miller read a personal sketch of the deceased, and then took for his text: "And to the Spirits of just men made perfect," Hebrews, XII—23, from which the clergyman delivered a very thoughtful discourse on the mystery of life and death. He closed the impressive sermon by stating that the destination of the human spirit beyond death is to enter into new associations corresponding in their character to those formed on earth. Hence, its attachments, friendships and affections formed on earth will be renewed in heaven and in leaving this world and departing into the great unseen we shall be greeted by friends whom we knew on earth and wait to greet and welcome those who may follow us.

The funeral cortage was one of the largest lately witnessed in Decatur. The active pall bearers were George Bright, Hiram Johnson, George Nebinger, Silas Packard, F. M. Cox, and R. W. Shull. The honorary pall bearers were all G. A. R. men and they were M. F. Kanan, G. R. Steele, K. H. Roby, J. A. Wilson, John Ward and R. S. Bell.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Cox is in Kansas City on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford W. Leffingwell, April 13, a daughter.

Miss Mina E. Derr, of Virden, Ill., is here visiting Dr. M. H. Farmer and family.

C. E. Martin, formerly of Powers' shoe store, is now clerking for Waggoner & Downing.

Attorney J. M. Clokey could not go to the G. A. R encampment at Dubuque, Iowa. He sent a letter.

Geo. W. Patterson, who might have received the nomination by the Democrats for city clerk, is on duty in the office of County Treasurer Montgomery.

Gen. G. A. Marden, of Boston, treasurer of the state of Massachusetts, who has been the guest of K. Harwood and family during the encampment, departed Sunday night for his home.

Billy Downing arrived home yesterday from Mansfield having in charge three horses to be entered at his training stable north of the city during the coming season. In all he has now 25 horses at his stable.

Miss Florence Rainey departed Saturday night for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will be the guest of her uncle, Lieut. Niles and family until fall In June Miss Rainey will be joined by Miss Grace Baldwin, and they will take in the Atlantic pleasure resorts.

Invitations have been received by Decatur friends announcing the marriage of Mr. George E. Moeller, of Decatur, and Miss Laura Anna Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Ayers, which will be celebrated at 922 West State street, Jacksonville, Ill., Thursday evening, April 23, '91. The couple will be at home at 969 North Main street, Decatur, after May 20th.

Rev. J. A. F. King and wife, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, Mrs. Matilda Robbins, Mrs. H. Ruthrauff, Mrs. Mary Kinnie, Mrs. Uriah McGee, Misses Nina Barlow and Jennie Gardner, Mrs. J. F. Laymon and Mrs. Isaiah Green are attending the meeting of the Central Illinois Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren church, in session at Shiloh, DeWitt county.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for new Field and Garden Seeds.
Feb 26-d&w6w

Why Royal Baking Powder is the Best.

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the United States Government.

I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation,

the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the Purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

"HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D."
Late United States Government Chemist.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE GRAND ARMY.

Business Session of the Department of Illinois in Progress.

The Full Text of Commander Distin's Address.

Echoes of the Great Silver Anniversary Parade--The Camp Fires.

Convention of the Illinois Women's Relief Corps --Notes.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9.

The great Grand Army of the Republic, delegates from the Department of Illinois and other states, captured Decatur yesterday afternoon and everybody who felt that they were anybody took a day off to witness the historical silver anniversary parade. There were at least 20,000 strangers in the city, and in the procession 2,500 veterans kept time to the inspiring music of the brass and martial bands.

THE SILVER PARADE.

The silver anniversary parade of old veterans was one of the largest ever seen on the streets of Decatur, and the march of the boys of '61 and '65 was a triumphant procession to the close. The order of the parade was as follows, not less than 2,500 men in line, with fully 20,000 people as spectators:

George R. Steele, Chief Marshal
Goodman's Band.
Dunham Post 141, Decatur, 355 Members and Post Banner.
Four Sons of Comrade George Betzer
Twenty-five Carriages—Governor Fifer and Staff, Commander in Chief Veazey and Staff, Colonel R. J. Oglesby, Major Burst, Major F. L. Hays, State Officers, Charter Members of Old Post One, and Members of Woman's Relief Corps.
Representatives of Departments of Missouri and Wisconsin in Carriages.
Banner Department of Illinois.
Department Commander W. L. Distin and Staff on Horseback.

FIRST DIVISION.

Decatur Monitor Band,
Senior Vice Commander Harral commanding, Post 1, of Rockford, T. G. Lawler.
George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Chicago, 42 delegates and 105 comrades, J. G. King, commanding.
Gen. Geo. Meade Post No. 444, Chicago, J. S. Crane, commanding.
Abe Lincoln Post No. 91, Chicago, J. R. Loring commanding.
Chester Outten Post, Weldon, Ill., J. H. Kirker commanding.
Matt Starr Post No. 378, Jacksonville, Ill.
W. J. Stevens Post 713, Chicago, W. J. Stephens commanding.

SECOND DIVISION.

Junior Vice N. B. Thistlewood commanding.
Gen. Grant Post No. 28, Chicago, with Martial Band
DeMolay Band, Third Regiment, 26 pieces, from Bloomington.
Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 146, of Bloomington, 200 Members
La Place Post 702, James Stine commanding.
Jordan Post 535, Macon, Isaac Pepper commanding.
Cerro Gordo Post 210, with Martial Band, Aaron Cole commanding.
Col. L. W. Sheppard Post of Quincy, M. F. Shapley commanding.
Arthur Band.
Moultrie County Battalion and Delegates, Col. Whitney commanding.
Mattoon Post 404, with 2.5 Members in line, H. S. Clark commanding.
Neoga Post 262, M. A. Laney commanding.
Macon Eagle Post 4[illegible], with the Bell's Martial Band, W. W. Nesbit commanding.
Fifty Clergy Regiment, of Post 1, M. J. Morgan commanding.
Pana Post 411, of Pana, 75 Members, W. M. Ward commanding.
Eighth Illinois Infantry, 30 Members, Capt. Geo. S. Burfen commanding.
Captain Jackson, 2d Illinois Regiment, in hand Vehicle.

THIRD DIVISION.

Co. George B. Stadden, commanding Sons of Veterans.
Springfield Camp, J. A. Roberts, Captain.
Decatur Camp, J. F. Cassell, Captain.
Bloomington Camp, Fred J. K. Knorr, Captain.
Monticello Camp, Harley Martin, Captain.
Decatur Zouaves.
Forty Bicyclists with Decorated Wheels, E. H. Martin, Captain.

THE GRAND REVIEW.

The delegates to the Department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps were drawn up in line, open order on Water street in front of the grand stand in Central Park, and as the procession passed through in the grand review the veterans saluted the 300 ladies and cheered Gov Fifer and staff, Gen. Veazey and staff, the charter, staff and past members and other celebrities on the stand. There were many hearty shouts for Uncle Dick, and one enthusiastic vet cried out "Hurrah for the next Governor of Illinois."

One of the occupants of the stand was the venerable Capt. John A. Lightfoot, of Bloomington, aged 77, First Assistant Adjutant General, who was supposed to be dead, and has been written up as gone. His appearance was an agreeable surprise to Phelps, Snyder and Woods, the other survivors of Stephenson's staff.

GOVERNOR FIFER AND PARTY.

Gov. Fifer, Secretary of State I. N. Pierson, State Auditor C. W. Pavey, Attorney General George Hunt, State Treasurer E. S. Wilson, Col. E. G. Reeves, the Governor's private secretary; Hon. John R. Tanner, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, Bent and Wright, commissioners of Joliet penitentiary, and Warden Dement, all old soldiers, Gen. J. N. Reece, Commander 2d Brigade, I. N. G., Col. J. C. Belt, acting Quartermaster 2d Brigade, I. N. G., Col. Theo Ewert, chief clerk in Adjt. General's office, Capt. Lincoln Dubois, Quartermaster 2d Brigade, I. N. G., Major James Connelly, U. S. Dist. Atty.

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Col M. W. Matthews, Col. S. McKnight, Col. C. P. Ryan, A. D. C., Col. Geo Hanna, A. D. C., Col. E. S. Weedon, Col. V. P. Warner, Col. Pierce, Col. Frank Prickett, A. D. C., Col. F. W. Matthews, I. N. G., Col. J. N. Rice, Inspector General rifle practice, I. N. G., Hon. Jacob Wheeler, Hon. R. D. Lawrence, Republican mayor-elect of Springfield, Senator Kerrick, Capt. T. W. S. Kidd, editor of *Monitor*, Captain Horace Chapin and J. W. Jenkins, of Secretary of State's office, ex-Auditor of State Dwight and Mrs. Dwight, Albert Arenz, of the Adjt. General's office, Capt. Harrison Black, Eugene Pavey, Capt. Robinson and Joseph Burt of auditor's office.

OTHER NOTABLES.

Col. C. R. E. Koch, 1st Regt. I. N. G.; Col. T. G. Lawler, 3d Regt. I. N. G.; Col. E. D. Swain, formerly of 1st I. N. G.; Gen. John McNulta and wife, ex-Congressman J. H. Rowell, Congressman Scott, Hon. B. F. Funk, Comrade C. H. Webb, of Big 4, Bloomington, Past Department Commander A. C. Sweetzer, Past Dept. Com James A. Martin, Chaplain Lozier, chaplain of 1st National Encampment G. A. R., Indianapolis, 1866.

STATE DINNERS.

During the stay of the distinguished visitors in Decatur this week two state dinners were given in their honor. Tuesday evening Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers entertained Gen. Veazey, Gen Oglesby, Ex-Senator Johns, Mr. J. M. Clokey, Mr. L. Burrows, Col. Hapeman and Hon W. F. Calhoun. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey entertained a large party of distinguished guests: General Veazey and Staff, Gov. Fifer and Staff; Department Commander Distin and Staff; General Oglesby, General Marden, members of the National Memorial Hall Committee, and the local executive committee.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The State Encampment of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., opened in the Grand Opera House at 10 o'clock. All the Department officers were present. The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander W. L. Distin. Chaplain Cook offered prayer and the Commander proceeded to deliver his address, which was enthusiastically applauded at many points. Following is the full text of the address:

COMRADES—A quarter of a century ago, in this beautiful and prosperous city of Decatur, our grand organization had its birth. Here the first Post was mustered. On April 6th 1866, the first encampment of the Grand Army was formed. Twelve comrades, loyal and true were charter members. Major B. F. Stephenson, the patriot, simple and pure, to whom all honor is due from every loyal heart, administered the obligation prescribed in the ritual.

From this small band of earnest workers we stand to-day members of an organization numbering nearly 500,000. Through the energy and perseverance of Comrade Stephenson the possibility of the grand achievement we have attained was opened to us. Let his name be enshrined in every comrade's heart. It is therefore most fitting that we should celebrate our quarter centennial in this city, the first home of our beloved order.

Every comrade of Illinois feels a just and peculiar pride in being a member of the Senior Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Of all the great events that have added luster to our grand State, none will shine brighter in the pages of history than the fact of this being the birth-place of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And in this, our year of jubilee, in what more appropriate way can we perpetuate the grand achievement we have attained than by putting forth every effort to carry to a successful finish the grand monument to our order, the National Memorial Hall, thus adding another brilliant page to the history of our organization.

As we gather here in our annual encampment it is not unseemly or unbecoming for us to pause upon the threshold and glance back to those early days of our manhood, when, fresh from the pursuit of war, the Union soldier became a soldier-citizen. We have reason to feel proud of those days, have a well-won right to glory over the results of that grand struggle for principle and right, to stand shoulder to shoulder or hand in hand in perpetuating the memories of the glorious past. This right we won upon the battlefield and none be there in this broad free land who have the right to say us nay.

We gather here as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, twenty-five years after the founding of the order in this patriotic city, where as an infant it was nourished and cherished. Here was laid the corner stone of the temple and upon its walls are inscribed the names of over five hundred thousand of our country's defenders, who in the archives of their hearts bear the memories, golden locked, honored and cherished of four hundred thousand loyal men who sleep on Southern plain and in cypress swamps, and "a million devoted mothers, widows, sisters and orphans who yet mourn for the loved ones who did not return."

Here amidst a people loyal and true our lamented comrade, B. F. Stephenson, gave to the Union its first Grand Army Post. Little did he dream of the glorious results that were to follow within the next quarter of a century.

Little did the twelve who as a Post were the first to be mustered into the Grand Army think that their names would thus as household words be honored and respected, not only by two hundred thousand comrades but by every loyal, patriotic American citizen—names I am proud to repeat to-day, Comrades M. F. Kanan, G. R. Steele, J. T. Dunning, I. C. Pugh, J. H. Nale, J. T. Bishop, C. Reibsame, J. W. Routh, H. F. Sibley, J. N. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and A. Toland. The living to-day we greet as comrades and by fraternal hand-clasps cement the ties of Past and Present. The absent we see only in memory's vision.

April 6th, the first Post was organized. The formation of others soon followed, and on the 12th of July following the Department of Illinois was fully organized. The following is a copy of the first general order.

GENERAL ORDER NO 1

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Adjutant General's Office,
Springfield, Ills., April 1st, 1866

The following named officers are hereby announced on duty at these headquarters:
Col. Jules C. Webber, A. D. C. and Chief of Staff.
Col. Jno. M. Snyder, Q. M. General.
Maj. Robert M. Woods, Adjt. Gen'l, (P. O. box 84.)
Capt. Jno. A. Lightfoot, A. A. G.
Lieut. J. S. Phelps, A. D. C.
By order of B. F. Stephenson,
Commanding Department.
Official
Robert M. Woods, Adjt. Gen'l.

The formation of the National body took place November 20th, 1866, at Indianapolis, Indiana. The records of this department covering the period between 1866 and 1873 are so incomplete that a correct review cannot be made. During those years the growth was large and rapid but the membership not being satisfied with the political tendency of the organization so quickly depleted its ranks that in 1873 the reported membership was hardly worthy of mention.

The political feature incorporated in the early formation was partially eliminated in 1867 by the National Encampment, but enough was left to create dissatisfaction and discord in the ranks, and it required many years of arduous labor to convince the veterans outside the Order, and citizens that the Grand Army was a non-partisan organization.

In 1873 the seventh annual encampment was held in Ransom Post Hall in Chicago. The total membership of the Department at this time was 238. The total receipts for the year was the modest sum of $62.19, all of which has been disbursed leaving a deficit of $85 due the National Encampment for supplies. The next year report shows an increase of nearly 300 members. Year by year the organization grew in numbers, strength and influence. In January 1880 the membership of this Department was 2401.

The result of hard labor by Department and Post officers and comrades was now being realized. The growth of the department from 1881 to the present time has been very rapid, increasing from 3620 members, January 1, 1882 to 32,711, our present membership. A net gain in nine years of 29,091. Our growth in membership has not kept ahead of the charity work of our Order. In 1882 $1,347.00 was expended, the amount steadily increasing year by year. In 1888 the largest amount was expended, $16,148.00. The grand total for the nine years being $78,630.93

It is a sad but inevitable fact that the death rate has also rapidly increased, 48 comrades answered the last roll call in 1882, and 480 the past year.

Another year with its joys and sorrows has passed away and we are again assembled to add another chapter to the history of this department. I hope the work accomplished during the past year has been satisfactory and acceptable to you. As your commander I can conscientiously say that I have discharged the duties of this high office (which by your most complimentary vote you honored me with more than a year ago) to the best of my ability, and with an eye single to the good of our order. I have traveled many thousand miles in the interest of our order, have attended many Post meetings and numerous camp fires and reunions throughout the state and also visited several state encampments. I have been most kindly and cordially received on all these occasions. The hearty hand-shake, the kind words of welcome I have received from my comrades everywhere will be held in loving remembrance by me, your friend, your brother, your comrade.

It is not my purpose to enter into the details of the workings of this department, but refer you to the reports of the department and staff officers. Their work has been well and faithfully performed, and I commend their reports to your careful consideration. The department I am glad to say is in a most flourishing condition. Peace and harmony prevail. The broad mantle of charity is thrown by loving hands over our short comings.

From the report of the Assistant Adjutant General it will be seen that the number.

Gains	Posts	Members
In good standing Dec. 31, 1889	581	32,313
By Muster in	23	2,575
By Transfer		659
By Reinstatement		1,216
By Delinquent Reports		99
	604	36,862

Losses.	Posts	Members
By Death		480
" Honorable Discharge		130
" Transfer		831
" Suspension		2,418
" Dishonorable Discharge		5
" Delinquent Reports	9	357
	9	4,221

Remaining in Good Standing Dec. 31, 1890		32,641
Net Gain in Members		328
Net Gain in Posts		14
Number of Posts in Good Standing March 20, 1891		590
Number of Members in Good Standing March 20, 1891		32,711

By the foregoing it will be seen that the number of suspensions is very large. This is greatly to be regretted. I urge that no comrade shall ever be suspended and dropped because he is too poor to pay his dues. We should use every endeavor to keep in our order all worthy soldiers and sailors who have ever worn the badge of the G. A. R.

The finances of this department are in a most excellent condition as will be seen by the Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

I congratulate my comrades and our coworkers, the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, for the amount of good work accomplished. Certainly, the second cardinal principle of our order, charity, has been faithfully exemplified. The amount expended for charity by the Grand Army during the past year was $11,313, by the Woman's Relief Corps, $5,889.10, amount turned over to Posts, $1,270.94.

The 24th National Encampment was held in Boston, Mass., on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August, 1890, in that historic city justly called the "Cradle of Liberty." I am proud to say that Illinois made a most creditable showing on that occasion, and were most royally entertained. Being the senior department we occupied the right of line during the parade, which was an honor highly appreciated.

Since our last encampment 480 comrades of this department have answered the last roll call. Our ranks are being rapidly thinned, soon will come the day to us all of final muster out. Among the Nation's illustrious men who have passed from earth are numbered our comrades, William T. Sherman, David D. Porter, Charles Devans and Richard F. Tobin. May the people they honored by noble devoted service cherish their memories and on every Memorial Day strew sweet spring flowers upon the grassy beds where they now rest. The funeral of General William T. Sherman held at St Louis, Mo., Feb. 21, 1891, called together many of our most distinguished comrades. The time after the completion of details for the funeral service was too short to allow the Posts of this department to assemble in large numbers, yet the attendance was very creditable, reflecting honor upon the order and state. The Posts on the line of railway over which the funeral cortege passed, assembled at the stations and paid honor and respect to the remains of their revered chieftain. The last sad rites were witnessed by an immense assembly of Union veterans and citizens.

Memorial Day, with its tender memories, is being more and more appropriately observed each succeeding year by beautiful and impressive services, throughout this department, and we are greatly indebted for the higher observance of this day to our noble coworkers, the women of the Relief Corps. Then, too, the sacred associations and duties of this day are taking a deeper and more enduring hold on the hearts of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The influence for good that they can wield by venerating the memory of our noble dead can not be too highly estimated.

A touching and beautiful service given by the children of the public schools in Chicago is worthy the attention of this encampment. Two years ago Comrade W. S. Kaufman, serving as a committee on flowers for the Memorial Association of Cook county, obtained from the Board of Education permission to invite the children to make floral offerings for decoration purposes on Memorial Day. The children responded so loyally and promptly that every grave of Union dead in Cook county received a beautiful memorial of flowers. Last year the children again responded liberally. The object of inviting the children to gather and contribute flowers was to interest them in National affairs and to instill into their minds lessons of patriotism. Last year many hundreds of children of the public schools met in their school rooms on a day set, and listened to addresses delivered by veterans of the war. It is believed that object lessons thus given to the children and youth of this country is just and proper, and that the results will be beneficial in increasing love of country and flag among all classes of our population. I would urge, comrades, in all parts of this department to inaugurate at as early a date as possible similar observances.

It has been my privilege during the year to visit several relief corps and install their officers, a duty which afforded me very great pleasure. This band of women are our right hand in every good work. The kindly word, the tear of sympathy, the helping hand extended to the needy are beyond price. The Woman's Relief Corps, our auxiliary, are entitled to our unbounded gratitude. Their worth cannot be estimated. May every loyal heart in the land render to them the full measure of praise they deserve.

To the sons of our nation's defenders we owe the sacred duty of fostering, encouraging and developing their organization. The order is worthy of all the encouragement we can give them, no more noble or patriotic organization exists in our land. They teach devotion to country and flag, honors to soldiers living, respect and reverence to soldiers dead. Soon the Grand Army will pass away, this organization can go on forever. To them will be left in a great measure the sacred trust of keeping the camp-fire brightly burning and the deeds of the men who saved the nation fresh in the memories of the people.

Among the many objects of pride in this department are the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, and the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal. There are no institutions in our land that more fully redeem the obligations we owe to our unfortunate comrades than do these Homes. They are homes in fact, not alone in name, they are lasting monuments reared to the honor of Illinois soldiers.

The trustees of these institutions deserve the commendation of the Grand Army. They have accorded a most cordial recognition to the Soldiers and Sailors' Home committee. The report of the Soldiers' Home committee shows the affairs of the Home to be in a most excellent condition and the management under the efficient superintendent, Major J. G. Rowland, is all that could be desired. The report of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home committee speaks volumes for the good accomplished through this grand institution. Another evidence of the unselfish devotion of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army is seen in the movement to erect a beautiful monument to the memory of our honored dead who have found their final resting place at the Soldiers' Home in Quincy. Honor, thrice honor, be given to this noble band of women.

It seems to me that it is the duty of this encampment to take some action towards the preparation and adoption of a department badge. Other departments have adopted badges emblematic of their respective states. A bronze medallion bearing the proper emblems representative of the great state of Illinois to take the place of the immense gorgeous ribbon badges so much used, would be appreciated by the comrades of this department. I therefore recommend that action on this subject be taken by this encampment.

An association bearing the title, "Illinois Women's Soldiers' Home Association," has recently been organized and incorporated under the laws of this state. The object of this association is "to provide a home for worthy widows, mothers and wives of soldiers and sailors. This association will also admit veteran soldiers and sailors with their wives, if they are found unable to support themselves, and have reached the age of 60." The active membership of this association is "to consist of veterans, their families, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans." I believe the association and its object worthy, and therefore recommend it to your favorable consideration. It will be the fulfillment of the great dream of our beloved Logan, that a place should be provided for the wives by the side of the men who through the sufferings and hardships endured during the war are unable to care for themselves or those dear to them.

I recommend that the committee appointed to take charge of the final resting place of General Logan be continued, as the sacred task has not been completed.

I concur in the recommendation of my predecessor as to the establishment of permanent headquarters for this department, at some point centrally located in the state.

Comrades, the time has come when I must lay down the gavel which was intrusted to my care and keeping over a year ago. I desire to express to you, and through you to the comrades you represent, my thanks for the many kindnesses I have received at your hands. The honor you conferred upon me by making me your Commander is greater than any I ever expect again to attain. An honor I will never fail to appreciate and I will return to the ranks with a heart more full of love, if possible, for my comrades than ever before. The days of hard work have been more than repaid by the hearty support and kindly greetings I have received from the comrades throughout the department. I extend my sincere thanks to my personal staff and all department officers for their hearty co-operation in the work of last year. I lay down the gavel, with the cares and responsibilities placed upon me, assuring you there will be a warm place in my heart for you all while life lasts. I shall be ready at all times in the future, as in the past, to do what I can for my comrades. Again, I return my sincere thanks to this department, and may peace and prosperity attend the future work of the Department of Illinois. I cheerfully transfer the banner of this department to my successor, and bespeak for him the same fraternal support you have extended to me. May the great Commander of fraternity, charity and loyalty be kind to you and bless you all.

Judge Advocate James A. Connelly reported the recommendation as to amendments to by-laws offered at the last Encampment, among which was a recommendation that the by-laws governing the election of Encampment officers and National delegates be amended. This recommendation contemplates a simplification of the election of officers and delegates, which has proven under the old by-laws to be too tedious and complicated and unsatisfactory. The most important provision in this proposition is the dividing of the Encampment polls into districts conforming to the Congressional districts of the State, which polls shall be kept open part of both days of the session of the Encampment at places other than the room where the Encampment is in session. The by-laws were adopted by the Encampment.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for Department officers being in order Major Thomas C. Fullerton, of Post 156, Ottawa, and Hon. H. S. Clark, of Post 404, Mattoon, were placed in nomination for Department Commander.

For Senior Vice, L. H. Whitney, 602, Chicago; George R. Steele, 141, Decatur; Ivory H. Pike, 146 Bloomington.

For Junior Vice, A. Alphonso, 474, Washington; George R. Lyon, 374, Waukegan; T. H. McCord, 209, Paris; S. G. Burdock, 55, Centralia; R. R. Gibbon, 309, Princeton, and J. H. Coates, 203, Winchester.

For Medical Director—P. Leon McKinney, 312 Moline; E. A. Krantz, 140 Champaign; Lester H. Montgomery, 5 Chicago, J. B. Tompkins, 53 Elwood.

For Department Chaplain, W. J. Rutledge, 71, Petersburg; C. J. Phillips, 443, Belleville, J. R. Reasoner, 334, Tolono; O. E. Jones, 97, Beardstown; W. B. Surrells, 88, Effingham; T. J. Wheat, 96, Quincy.

For Council of Administration, O. T. Avery, 105, Pontiac, Wm Venable, 103, Macomb, W. W. Bean, 68, Streator; W. B. Thistlewood, 573, Cairo; George L. Meservey, 40, Chicago, C. B. Flemming, 446, Keithsburg; W. O. Bridges, 49, Elgin; M. A. Ewing, 202, Neoga, George R. Lyon, 374, Waukegan; J. E. Evans, 256, Monticello; T. N. Boyer, 92, Olney; J. R. Herring, 69, Canton; Thomas W. Cole, 1, Rockford; T. J. Kenney, 325, Vermont; A. Means, 656, Peru; D. A. Conover, 409, Tuscola; W. P. Thompson, 223, Nunda; George W. Lock, 94, Henry, Wm Clendenin, 312, Moline; J. W. Eggleston, 155, Delevan, A. D. Cadwallader, 182, Lincoln; A. S. Cutler, 414, Kankakee; E. C. Throp, 379, Litchfield; B. F. Knowles, 425, Chicago; H. C. Elliott, 184, Ridge Farm.

OFFICIAL STAFF STATEMENT.

The following self-explanatory statement was prepared in Decatur yesterday and a copy was presented to General Veazey:

DECATUR, Ill., April 8, 1891.

Comrade W. G. Veasey, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

SIR—The undersigned make the following statement of the origin of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Doctor B. F. Stephenson was the originator of the idea. He made the first draft of the ritual. The ritual was re-written and perfected by Col. John M. Snyder, Capt. John S. Phelps and Major Robert Mann Woods in February.

Capt. Phelps brought the manuscript to Decatur and had the ritual printed. Meantime Dr. Stephenson appointed the following staff: Gen. J. C. Webber, A. D. C.; Capt. John S. Phelps, A. D. C.; Col. John M. Snyder, Q. M. G.; Capt. John A. Lightfoot, Asst. Adjt. Gen., and Major Robert M. Woods, Adjt. Gen., of date April 1, 1866.

Major Robert M. Woods wrote the Declaration of Principles, Constitution, Charter, &c., and had them printed at Springfield. Commander Stephenson sent the original Constitution, Ritual, &c., to Decatur for revision, where Capt. M. F. Kanan, Geo. Dunning, J. W. Routh and others revised them and returned them to Springfield where they were again revised by Commander Stephenson and staff and made permanent charts of the G. A. R.

The name "Grand Army" was suggested by Dr. Stephenson himself, and the words "of the Republic" were added at suggestion of Capt. M. F. Kanan. Post 1 was organized at Decatur, with M. F. Kanan, Commander, and Geo. R. Steele, Adjutant. They were granted the number "One" because of their assistance in getting up the organization. The Post was organized by Dr. Stephenson assisted by Capt. John S. Phelps.

Neither of the members of the staff have any knowledge of any connection of Chaplain W. J. Rutledge with the original organization.

Col. J. C. Webber and Capt. John S. Phelps organized the Posts in Illinois and Major R. M. Woods was detailed to organize the State Departments.

The conference for arranging details of organization was also attended by Lieut-Col. Ed. Prince, Lieut-Col. M. B. Flood, Col. Geo. T. Allen, Maj. A. A. North, Dr. Jas. Hamilton and Capt. H. E. Howe. Col. John M. Snyder organized the first Post in Chicago and organized the Dept. of Minnesota, appointing Gen. J. B. Sanborn provisional commander.

Major Robert M. Woods organized the Dept. of Ohio, appointing Gen. B. F. Potts provisional commander; Dept. of Indiana, Col. Crawford provisional commander; Dept. of Wisconsin, Col. Jas. K. Proudfit provisional commander, and Dept. of Missouri, Col. Thomas C. Fletcher provisional commander.

In justice to the parties herein named and for the truth of history as it shall be preserved in the National Memorial Hall we make this statement at this our first meeting since 1866.

Signed: Robert M. Woods, Adjutant General, Joliet, Ill.; John S. Phelps, A. D. C., Chicago, Ill.; John M. Snyder, Q. M. G., Canton, Ill.; John A. Lightfoot, A. A. G., Springfield, Ill.; M. F. Kanan, Post Commander, No. 1, Decatur, Ill.

Comrade Horace Clark, of Mattoon, Elected Department Commander.

WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD IN 1892.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9.

Upon assembling at the afternoon meeting, J. F. Harral, Senior-Vice Department Commander, made his report. Mr. Harral is an Englishman by birth and in his report he made a point of the fact that this country, the country of his adoption, is the one and only government he loves as a citizen. He spoke of the danger of men of other nationalities coming to this country and attempting, after they have become naturalized, on extraordinary occasions of raising the flag of the country from which they came. He cited the dangers of such a course and pointed to the Italians of New Orleans as an illustration of this danger. He said in conclusion that any naturalized citizen who attempts to hold the flag of the country from which he came, equal to or above the American flag should be driven from the country and never allowed to return.

Junior Vice-Commander N. B. Thistlewood next reported. Col. Thistlewood's address was full of grand patriotic thoughts which brought applause from those who heard them. The Colonel hails from Cairo and is one of the growing men of "Egypt."

The Chaplain, Josiah Moore, then presented his report which was full of those things which admonish the members of the Grand Army that they are hastening with rapid tread toward the last muster and aside from this there was much in the chaplain's report which was well calculated to constrain the old veterans to live high and still more patriotic lives.

P. Leon McKinney, medical director, launched squarely into an address so full of fine patriotic sentiment as to bring cheer after cheer from the body of the encampment.

A. D. Reade, the assistant adjutant general, who has been one of the most efficient officers the encampment has ever had, made his report, which was of a business character and a full and complete history of the work of the encampment for the year. It shows a total of 604 Posts in the Department, 595 of them in good standing with a membership of 32,641—a net gain in Posts of 14, and a net gain in membership of 328. The report also showed that during the year 480 had died; that the receipts of the year were $8,706.59, and that $7,253.04 had been expended in the same period.

The reports of Thomas W. Scott, treasurer, and Fred. W. Spink, inspector, were embraced in the adjutant's report.

Judge Advocate General James A. Connolly then presented a report, the important part of which was the turning over to the Department of the original records (recently found at Springfield) kept by the adjutant general when Dr. Stephenson was provisional commander-in-chief. This record shows the organization of several Departments, including that of Wisconsin, which settles the question, so long contested, of seniority of Department organization, which has been claimed by Wisconsin, but which these records show conclusively belongs to Illinois.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home committee reported the Home in splendid condition.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10—FORENOON.

The Department met this morning and proceeded to business. A resolution was introduced to amend by-laws in regard to the method of holding the Encampment elections. This resolution under the rules was referred and will lay over for one year.

Peoria, Galesburg, Springfield and Rockford were nominated for the next place of holding the next Encampment.

The Commander announced James A. Connelly, Benjamin F. Funk and C. R. E. Koch as trustees to serve one, two and three years, the term for each to be determined by themselves.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Comrade Gerry reported the following delegates elected to the National Encampment from the several Congressional Districts:

1st	District,	M. H. Wager.
2d	"	J. S. Varley.
3d	"	James O'Donnell.
4th	"	Ed Kirk.
5th	"	C. B. Loop.
6th	"	Chauncey Pettibone.
7th	"	Charles Bent.
8th	"	P. C. Hayes.
9th	"	W. H. Sims
10th	"	A. L. Schimpff.
11th	"	J. M. Turnbull
12th	"	M. D. Massie
13th	"	James A. Connelly
14th	"	J. M. Clokey.
15th	"	Geo. Dillon.
16th	"	J. T. Golden.
17th	"	W. P. Buck.
18th	"	Joseph Fuess.
19th	"	E. W. Jones.
20th	"	Robert B. Stinson.

ALTERNATES.

The alternates are as follows. W. H. Rose, J. B. Stauger, W. J. Stephens, J. H. Turbill, John W. Grossbeck, Smith D. Atkins, M. C. Clark, L. A. Baker, R. J. Hanna, G. M. Armstrong, Peter Jackson, G. H. Palmer, C. M. Kingman, E. T. Lee, J. W. King, W. C. Ridgeway, John N. Gwin, Lewis Adams, R. B. Lemmon and James Bottom.

Past Department Commander Dickinson, of Danville, presented Commander Distin a beautiful and expensive badge such as each retiring Department Commander is decorated with. Commander Distin accepted the badge with appropriate remarks.

ON TO SPRINGFIELD IN 92.

On the selection of the place for holding the next encampment the result was Peoria 116, Galesburg 80 and Springfield 160. There being no choice, Galesburg was dropped and the result of the vote was Peoria 140, Springfield 204, and Springfield was declared the choice of the encampment.

HORACE S. CLARK ELECTED COMMANDER.

The committee on election made the following report of the balloting:

For Commander—Thos. C. Fullerton, Post 156, of Ottawa, 399 votes; Horace S. Clark, Post 404, Mattoon, received 547 votes and was declared elected.

For Senior Vice-Commander—Ivory H. Pike, Post 146, Bloomington, 395 votes; L. H. Whitney, Post 602, Chicago, 299; Geo. R. Steele, Post 141, Decatur, 193. There being no choice both Whitney and Steele withdrew and Ivory H. Pike was unanimously declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Commander—S. G. Burdick, Post 55, Centralia, 393; A. Alphonso, Post 474, Washington, 193; Geo. R. Lyon, Post 374, Waukegan, 77; John H. Coates, Post 203, Winchester, 65; T. H. McCord, Post 209, Paris, 62; R. E. Gibbons, Post 309, Princeton, 36. There being no choice another ballot was ordered.

For Medical Director—P. Leon McKinney, Post 312, Moline, received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected.

Department Chaplain— W. J. Rutledge, Post 71, Petersburg, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Chaplain was declared elected to that position.

The result of the ballot for a Council of Administration was the election of N. B. Thistlewood, Post 573, Cairo; Geo. R. Lyon, Post 374, Waukegan; Wm. Venable, Post 103, Macomb; O. F. Avery, Post 105 Pontiac, and A. D. Cadwallader, Post 182, Lincoln, who will constitute the council.

On motion it was unanimously agreed that the Assistant Adjutant-General should cast the vote of the encampment for S. G. Burdick for Junior Vice-Commander. Those elected were all presented to the encampment and appropriate remarks were made by each of the chosen officials. Chaplain Rutledge said:

Comrades. I rejoice that you recognize the fact that you have use for a Chaplain not by way of patronizing our Heavenly Father, but it implies we are *in harmony with Him* and that we are on *speaking terms with Him* as the God of the Government—of our *homes* and *of our hearts*. The men who give this compliment are *larger and dearer to me* than the compliment itself. It comes from men who value principle—men who bear on their front the mark of sabres, men who held on to the Union when poised in the fatal balance, and held on to the flag when it hung heavy with blood—men who to save others sacrificed themselves.

W. R. C. VISIT.

At this point a committee from the Womans' Relief Corps was announced at the door at the encampment hall. The ladies were promptly admitted. The Encampment rose and remained standing while Mrs. Mary E. McCauley, of Olney, for the ladies addressed the Encampment as follows.

Commander Distin and Comrades of the 25th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Greeting

We, your committee appointed by the Department President of the 8th Annual Convention Woman's Relief Corps, now in session in this city, appear before you to tender to the Grand Army of the Republic on this, your silver anniversary, the heartfelt greetings of the 8th annual convention. In compliance with this pleasant duty, we desire to assure you that we esteem it an honor second to none to be members of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and we come to again pledge you our lasting fealty and unswerving allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. We come recognizing that before us is a part of the grandest organization that exists.

For what we see in here and there
An empty sleeve and silvered hair,
A careworn face, ah! and crutches, too,
And sightless eyes are not a few,
The scars and wounds you proudly bear,
These, your badge of honor, wear.

This implies great hardship on hard fought fields of battle, where comrades fell on the right and the left and lives melted away like snow flakes in the noonday sun.

And yet those of you who were spared from the fearful carnage came marching back, proudly bearing the dear old flag with her folds afloat and not one star missing from the azure which proclaimed to white and black alike all over this broad land one flag, one country, and liberty for all.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, you have, as a reward for this service, the love, the respect and the homage of a grateful people, and your deeds of heroism will stand as a beacon to light the way to liberty and freedom, the oppressed of every land.

We come recognizing that yours is an organization that cannot be recruited from the rank and file of our fellow-men. No one entitled to wear the badge or little bronze button without an honorable discharge from his country's service. And in consequence and with sadness we see each year your roll call grows shorter. Many comrades who enjoyed the 24th encampment with you are now at rest on heaven's eternal camping ground there awaiting the joyful reunion of comrades left below.

"Kindly then each other cherish,
Work together as of yore
And let not the memory perish
Of your comrades gone before,
For each day you're being mustered
With them in the camp above.
There around your leaders clustered,
Soon to dwell in peace and love."

We come bearing greetings of 5,471 members of your auxiliary in the Department of Illinois, who alone have expended over $6,000 for those left us to cherish and protect, and who ever stand ready and willing to keep step with the Grand Army of the Republic in the march of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

We bring greeting to Commander Distin for what he has done to advance the interests of the Woman's Relief Corps during his administration.

We bring greetings because you have tried and proved true
What joy to feel that though of youth bereft,
Though fortune frown and gold may flee,
You still have honor left!
We, who for duty's sake arose when freedom called "To Arms,"
And stood a faithful shield between our homes and war's alarms,
Whether he wore the blouse, or stars, with sword or musket fought,
We hail a hero, whose true heart our time's redemption wrought.

The years roll on, but high above their tides resistless sweep,
Your names shall shine on glory's page and fame the roll shall keep.
And while you live our grateful hearts shall still their pledge renew,
All honor and all love for those who wore the Union blue.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution providing for the publication of Commander Distin's address in suitable form for distribution as a memorial souvenir to each delegate in attendance, was adopted. Also the following: It is recommended by this Department that all Grand Army halls in this Department be hereafter decorated or draped with the American flag and the red, white and blue, and the discontinuance of the use of any flag or flags of any other na-

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LOCAL NEWS.

CHARLES RADBOURNE, pitcher for last year's Boston Brotherhood team, Friday signed with the Cincinnati League club at a salary of $5,000.

DECATUR will give the President a great welcome reception at the depot May 14th when he will pass through the city on his way to Indianapolis.

E. F. JONES, of Wapella, has leased the Brown & Harkrader Auditorium to be erected at the corner of Prairie and Jackson streets. It will be the most complete livery stable outside of Chicago.

R. S BOHON has purchased the brick building at 650 East Eldorado street, occupied by the meat business of Wm. Blenz & Co., of G. D. Randolph, of Chicago, paying for the same $6,000.

THE Kenney Trotting Horse Association has been organized and they have leased ground south of town and made a half mile track. The object of the association is the development of light harness horses.

JAMES H. BOOKER, of Decatur, a member Co. A, 62nd Ill. Inft., has been granted an original pension (new law) through the agency of Pension Agent Shea, who reports five claims allowed this week.

A TREE was planted in the court house yard at Springfield yesterday to the memory of the late Judge James H. Matheny. Two years ago Judge Matheny himself planted a tree in memory of B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

DECATUR will have another great celebration this month, the observance of the anniversary of the organization of the order of Odd Fellowship, which will occur on April 27. Thousands of Odd Fellows from Central Illinois will be here that great day.

CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

From Thursday's Daily

HAINES-GORDY.

Miss Mary D. Gordy and Mr. C. S. Haines, of Spokane Falls, Wash., were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's father, John Gordy, on South Water street, Rev C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Following the congratulations a delicious wedding was served under the direction of Mrs. Guyton. The groom is the brother of F. W. Haines, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Haines departed this morning for their home in Spokane Falls.

THEISS-SHOENLE.

Miss Lizzie Shoenle was united in marriage yesterday to Mr. L. W. Theiss, of Sublette, at 8.30 a. m., at St. James Catholic church, Rev. Father Lammert officiating. Last evening a reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride's mother, at the corner of East Wood and South Webster street. Mr. and Mrs. Theiss departed this morning for Chicago, and after a short stay in that city will go to Sublette, where the groom owns a stock farm.

WILLIAMSON-GEPHART.

F. W. Williamson and Miss Minnie Gephart were married last evening by Rev. G. E Scrimger, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gephart, No. 1119 N. Water street. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple.

SMITH-ROARICK.

J. L. Smith, of Oakley, and Miss Minnie Roarick were married last evening by Rev. C E. Torrey, at the residence of W. S. Roarick, No. 1442 East North street. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the heartiest of congratulations had been extended.

From Friday's Daily

STEELE-ADKESSON.

Miss Louey B., the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adkesson, was united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents to Mr. Edgar D. Steele, of Edinburg, Ill. Rev. Geo E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, officiating. The bride was attired in handsome costume of drab silk, V-shaped corsage and trimmed in silk cord. Her ornaments were orange blossoms and tea roses. A sumptuous wedding supper was served. The guests present were: Mrs. Barr and daughters, Mattie and Ettie, of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morton, of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stafford, of Minneapolis; Ed Schnedt, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bramble, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Mr. Mason Thompson, Mrs Frank Pierce, Wm Kinser, Wm. Swain, A. Grant and Miss Perl Early. Regrets were received from Richard Morgan, Santa Anna, California, Arthur Early, Lorette, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton, Miss E. D. Erlenbusch, Red Lands, Cal., Mr. S. G. Howell, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruthrauff, of Decatur. The couple departed this morning for Edinburg, where they will at once commence housekeeping.

La Place News.

Nice weather and farmers busy

The Republicans carried everything in our township yesterday with majorities ranging from 34 to 146.

Over 70 persons visited Decatur to-day to witness the G. A. R. parade.

Charles Havener now occupies the house recently erected by Ed Havener.

Chas. Eads has rented his house to Thomas Gibson. He will take possession at once Z.

April 8.

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THE SILVER CAMP-FIRES.

Great Gatherings Last Night at the Pavilion and Opera House

From Thursday's Daily.

All welcome visitors and half the population of Decatur blocked the sidewalks and streets of the city last night for several hours. Enthusiasm ran high. The vets were out for a time. They had it and the bands played army tunes on nearly every corner.

THE PAVILION CAMP-FIRE.

The veterans' silver anniversary camp-fires was held in the mammoth pavilion at the corner of South Water and Wood streets It was densely packed, the crowd beneath the pavilion being estimated at 4,000. Several thousand people were entirely unable to get anywhere near the entrance, and newspaper reporters who were not to be shut out got to the front on the platform by slipping under the canvass at the rear of platform.

Commander Kanan, of Post 141, was in charge of the ceremonies. Goodman's Band gave a fine selection and Department Chaplain Josiah Moore offered prayer. The Paris Glee Club, Comrades J. M. Sheets, Z. T. Baum, W. S. Hendricks, A. M. Link, John W. Patterson T. M. Record, Post 209, stirred the vast crowd with songs. On behalf of the citizens of Decatur Mayor Kanan extended a cordial welcome to everybody.

Department Commander Dustin responded for the visitors in fitting words. Miss Emma Rechsame, of Bloomington, delighted the audience by the capital rendition of two vocal selections. Applause was generous.

Col. R. J. Oglesby, on behalf of Dunham Post, gave a grand welcome to the old soldiers The address was one of the finest he ever delivered on any public occasion. A synopsis would not do it justice. He spoke in the presence of his wife, the chief officers of the National and State G. A. R., the Governor and his staff, but his remarks were addressed chiefly to the private soldier, and a noble tribute to the unknown fallen braves and the patriotic motives which inspired them to battle for the right. It was an impressive speech, sparkling with patriotic sentiments, crowded with flights of burning eloquence. Patriotism, he said, was more than feeble love of country It is love of man, love of justice, love of equal liberty, love for the flag and love of God and good government The boys of '61 knew that the constitutional law had no foundation except in the heart of the great mass of the people. They simply knew that the country was in danger and they entered on the theater of war. The soldier of the north had no hatred for the south. He never thought to conquer or subjugate the south It was a struggle to have the south desist from the folly of firing on the flag of the Union. Decatur Post takes its name from that of Amos Dunham, who went out in '61. He was but 16, and at the battle of Donelson in the 8th Illinois regiment, at the side of his father, he was shot dead That day 155 members of the regiment were killed and Dunham was left on the field. He was unknown in 1861. Now his name is heard in every post in the nation. Dunham Post welcomes you to the city. *Be* welcome; *feel* welcome. Do as you please, as all good soldiers do, decently and gentlemanly. We are all dead level alike No one better, or above or below another. If you don't feel that way you were not a good soldier, not a good comrade. If there is anybody who don't feel that he is as good as I am, he is not as good as I am. It is not difficult, and I know of no one better than I am Let there be no muttering or grumbling when you go away. If you do, it will be your own fault. The people are doing the best they can to make you comfortable.

Governor Fifer was presented and like Oglesby was received with great enthusiasm. The Governor was at his best and delivered a stirring camp-fire address, and gave expression to many good points in keeping with the occasion.

Chairman Clokey read a letter of greeting written by Mrs John A. Logan, enclosing $25 for the National Memorial Hall.

Gen W. G. Veazey, the Chief Commander, delivered a happy camp-fire address and aroused much enthusiasm.

Miss Pearl Pinkard, of Monticello, sang "Bury Me with My Grand Army Badge on My Breast," and "Taps" for the encore number. Both selections caught the crowd. The old soldiers could have heard Pearl sing all night.

Miss Annie Janvier Jones recited "Five and Twenty Years Ago" capitally.

"Protestations" was the vocal solo by Miss Jessie Steele, violin obligato by Leo Heilbrun. It was a favorite number.

"What Dem Privates Do" was the closing feature of the meeting, given by Chaplain Lozier. He will sing again tonight.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETING.

The Grand Opera House was crowded from parquette to gallery. It was the Woman's Relief Corps camp-fire, with Senator W. C. Johns in charge. Mrs. K. Harwood, Misses Belle Steele and Lizzie Kneiper, and D. L. Bunn and C. W. Montgomery formed the choir. The speakers were Comrade W. A. Northcutt, of Greenville, Hon. Lewis Hanback of Kansas, Gen. George A. Marden, Col. E. B. Gray of Wisconsin, Gen. Leo. Rosseau, Past Commander Department of Missouri, Hon. Ivory Pike, of Bloomington, Gov Fifer and Gen. John A. McNulta The addresses were flattering and patriotic and were received with general applause. Vocal solos were sweetly rendered by Miss Jessie Steele and Miss Pearl Pinckard. The meeting closed at a late hour.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The circuit court room was crowded at an overflow meeting, and Gen. Pavey, Col Gray, Comrades Coulter, Cochran and others were the speakers. They whooped up the boys in great style and were enthusiastically applauded.

From Friday's Daily.

The visiting G. A. R. comrades and ladies were given a complimentary musical entertainment at the Grand Opera House last night and despite the stormy weather the great hall was crowded from pit to dome, with Commander Dustin, Colonel Oglesby and other notables in the boxes. Tickets were issued to visitors, so that all strangers in the city who desired to be present had seats. The testimonial on the part of the Womans' Relief Corps, No. 4 was greatly enjoyed and praise was extravagant Preceding the concert the veterans in the parquette led by Chaplain Lozier sang old war songs, "Marching Through Georgia," etc. Everybody joined in the choruses. The Flower Garden Concert, with selections by Prof. Otto Soldan, violinist, vocal solo by Frank Bunn, and recitation by Miss Annie Janvier Jones, of Eureka, afforded a splendid performance at Decatur's free offering. The characters in the concert were taken by Joe Alexander, Miss Freeman, Miss Bachmen, Mrs. D. A. Barrackman, D. A. Barrackman, who brought down the house with his topical G. A. R. song, Miss Harry, Miss Steele, Bering Burrows, Miss Jessie Steele, Bertram Gehr, Frank Bunn and Mrs. Harwood. Applause was generous.

AT THE PAVILION.

The rain kept comrades away from the go-as-you-please camp-fire at the pavilion. For a while umbrellas were handy under the pavilion. Chaplain Burke, of Maroa, was made chairman. He made a soldier talk, and was followed by Comrade Conroy, of Leroy, J. O. Pullen, of Bloomington, Herbert, of an Indiana regiment, George Griffith, of Shelby county, Sheriff Cutler, of Douglas county, Comrade Darner, of Champaign, and others. Several inspiring war songs were given, with Comrade Peter Perl at the piano. It was a soldier camp-fire and the privates had the floor.

JESSE COWGILL AT HOME.

Return of the Missing Bearsdale Farmer after a Long Absence.

From Saturday's Daily.

Readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the fact that a short time before last Christmas, Jesse Cowgill, a farmer living near Bearsdale, suddenly disappeared, and that all organized search for him was of no avail. He had gone out of sight completely and no tidings were heard of him until a few weeks ago, he was located at a point in the State of Arkansas, where he was employed in getting out cooperage stock.

Mr Cowgill returned to Bearsdale this week, and is now at the home of Samuel Troutman, while his motherless children have homes with farmers in different parts of the country. Mr. Cowgill makes a singular explanation as to the manner of his disappearance, related by our informant. Mr. Cowgill has stated that when he left Bearsdale for Decatur last December he had $125 in cash. While in Decatur he took several drinks of liquor. That is all he remembers about Decatur The next conscious moment he had was when he found himself on an island within 10 miles of Memphis, Tenn., nearly frozen to death and without a dollar in his pocket. Since restoration to his senses, Mr. Cowgill has been at work He communicated with his children and now he is at home.

The Sons of Veterans Drill.

About four hundred people witnessed the competitive drill between J. L. Crane Camp No. 11, of Springfield, and Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No 14, of Decatur. For the past seven years the Springfield Camp has held the honor of being the best drilled camp in the Illinois Division, but yesterday's drill demonstrated the fact that the Decatur Camp is "in it," and it will require hustling on the part of any Camp to win the honors from the Decatur Camp. The Judges were Major Brinkerhoff, of Springfield, Captain Cabanis, of Petersburg, and Major Frank P. Wells, of Decatur, all officers of the I. N. G.

The Decatur Camp, Capt. Frank Cassell commanding, was the first to go through the manual of arms, and they were greeted with frequent rounds of applause at the the skillful evolutions. The Decatur boys consumed 28 minutes in going through the drill. The Springfield boys executed the movement in 24 minutes.

The decision was announced by W. C. Johns last evening at the W. R. C. meeting, the result being Decatur, 75.08, Springfield, 74.58.

Killed by an Electric Wire.

From Friday's Daily.

A $150 horse was killed this morning by coming in contact with a fallen electric wire. John S. Taggart, of 522 West William street, was the owner of the horse, and he was on the animal's back at the time of the fatality. He turned to go into the alley between Morgan and Broadway streets and the animal stepped upon the wire, falling to the ground, Mr. Taggart fell with the horse, but escaped injury. After the fall the animal was noticed to give a slight tremble, and he was dead. A large crowd gathered, among them being Gamer Doty, and it was decided that the horse had been killed by the live wire. This is the first fatality from coming in contact with an electric wire in this city, and it would pay pedestrians and others to keep shy of fallen wires wherever they may come across them to avoid serious accidents.

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DEATH OF JOHN LINDSAY.

The Editor of "The Bulletin" Called Away.

From Thursday's Daily.

Comrade John Lindsay, member of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., and editor of the Decatur Daily *Bulletin*, died of pneumonia this morning at 6:30 o'clock, at his home on East Cantrell street, aged 56 years, 1 month and 28 days.

The deceased was born in Williamson county, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1835, and came to Macon county in the fall of 1847. He has since made this county his home with the exception of two years in Sangamon county. He married Nicholson on Jan —, 1856, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. J. W. Tyler. He was an orphan boy and being ambitious for an education he had to work very hard and his evenings were spent in study. For several years he resided in the family of the late Judge Charles Emerson, who then resided on a farm in Long Creek township. While there he received the advantages of Mr. Emerson's library, and with his assistance began the study of law. He was admitted to the Macon county bar in February, 1865, and began the practice of his profession in the office of the late Justice Samuel Steele. He enlisted in the army January 1, 1862, in Battery I, 2d Illinois Artillery, and was discharged July 22, 1863, on account of disability, and has always been a sufferer since, having received rheumatism from an attack of lung fever, which was contracted at Camp Butler. He joined the G. A. R. Post in 1866, and was a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, at the time of his death. For several years he was connected with the *Review*, beginning June, 1874. The *Bulletin* was started in July, 1885, by Mr. Lindsay, he being assisted in the work mostly by his children, who are practical printers. He was a member of the Christian church, and was a man who loved truth and justice, and devoted his life to assisting those who needed help and comfort. He loved his home and always strove to make home pleasant and happy. He leaves a wife and eleven children, who mourn the loss of a most devoted husband and father.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of John Lindsay took place at 10 o'clock this morning from his late residence, corner of Cantrall and South Webster streets. A very large company of citizens of Decatur and some from abroad were present to observe the last rites over the remains of one who so recently lived among and was known of them. Mr. Lindsay in his life-time was a member of the Christian church, and Rev. E. B. Cake, pastor of that church in this city, conducted the religious exercises, which consisted of prayer, reading a scripture lesson and singing. The singing was excellent and impressive and was executed by a choir consisting of Misses Ada Pritchett, Nettie Pritchett, Maud Leffingwell and Virginia Odor, and Thomas Pritchett and J. E. Patterson; Mrs. J. E. Patterson presided at the organ. Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, having become a member two weeks ago, took charge of the remains after the religious ceremonies had been completed, conducting them to the cemetery, where they were consigned to the earth by the burial service of the G. A. R. The pall-bearers for the Post were John S. Jones, W. H. Slaughter, Andrew Lord, Elijah Bagley, James Townend and Jacob Stinsultz. The pall-bearers representing the church and other societies were Geo. R. Bacon, B. O McReynolds, W. H. Morgan, W. W. Jones, of Camargo, Thomas W. Cann and L. B. C. Leffingwell.

The Decatur bar attended the funeral in a body. The bar had a meeting this forenoon and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of John Lindsay we recognize the loss of a brother of our profession, who illustrated in his life an abiding love of justice and that integrity and fidelity which must always characterize the trustworthy lawyer.

Resolved That we hereby tender to his bereaved wife and children our condolence, and our sympathy with them in the loss of the faithful and loving husband and father, a loss to them irreparable.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting present to Mrs. Lindsay a copy of these resolutions, and that the courts of this county be requested to order that they be entered on record in perpetuation of the memory of our departed brother

The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, and as the body of the deceased lay in its somber receptacle, covered with these offerings from societies and friends, it brought to mind the pleasant fact that, when death has laid man low the community in which he lived comes with sorrow for the dead and sympathy for the living.

Acknowledgment.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: We want a small place in your paper to thank the members of the Christian church for so liberally donating to the people of our neighborhood. Here is a list of those who received the cash and also the clothes: From Illinois, Mrs. B. Woodward, Mrs. D. Kimler, L. Tucker, E. E. Pinny, S. A. Cree; from Maroa, H. W. L. Middlecoff, J. Ross, E. Ross, J. Grindol. From other States, M. Kitchen, D. Pratt, A. Golds, P. Macarty, E. Clark, E. Shackley, L. Henry, J. Barnheart.

MRS. JOHN GRINDOL.

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ACCORDING to election returns from the East and West the Republican party is still very much alive.

A STORY is now out to the effect that the Farmers' Alliance have about agreed to ask Judge Gresham to consent to be their candidate for the Presidency.

THE war cloud in Europe is getting bigger. So is the prospect of European demand for American breadstuffs. The United States can stand any amount of war—over there.

IF the removal of the embargo on the American hog by Germany would take to that country all the specimens of that beast to be met in public places, how happy we might be!

THE rioting at Bradford, England, is proving troublesome. Yesterday the mob numbered 20,000 persons, and the police and military were compelled to charge and disperse it.

THE colored postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., has been bulldozed by the Democrats of that city until he fears to return to it and attempt to resume the duties of his office. He is now at Jackson, Miss.

THE husband of Miss Helen Bayard, the youngest daughter of Ex-Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, who was married on the second day of the present month, died on Monday. He was Count Lewenhaupt

IN the canvas of the returns in Chicago yesterday Cregier lost in one precinct 104 votes and Carter Harrison gained tem. It is estimated that it will take a week to canvass these returns and arrive at an efficient count.

W. J. EDBROOKE, of Chicago, has been appointed Supervising Architect of the Treasury by the President. E. H. Nebecker, of Indiana, was appointed Treasurer of the United States to succeed Treasurer J. N. Huston, resigned.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is going to England to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. When he comes back he may learn that the United States is "not in it" in that way, and that Canada must come into the Union or stay out in the cold.

SATURDAY Alderman E. P. Burke, one of the strongest and most earnest of Cregier's backers, bet $250 even that Washburne had received 500 votes more than Cregier and stand ready to renew the bet. This does not look much as if there was anything in the Democratic claim that Cregier is elected. He is not and Hempstead Washburne is elected and will be the next mayor of Chicago.

THE body of Susanna Randall, which was buried 25 years ago at Easton, was exhumed a few days ago for the purpose of securing a family Bible which was placed under her head when she was buried. The records in that Bible are necessary to establish the right of one Mrs. Sidney Hendricks, of Chicago, to a bequest valued at $2,000,000. The record in the Bible was found to be in a good state of preservation.

GOV. HILL, of New York, has written a very plain letter to his friends, the free traders, in which he takes occasion to tell them that he is not a free trader, or in other words, is not a Cleveland Democrat. As might be inferred from the character of the writing, which it was address, Mr. Hill's letter was hissed. All the same, however, the great body of eastern Democrats is with Hill, as the one idea man with large abdominal capacity will discover. Your Uncle David is not in the habit of making so many mistakes as Grover.

Jerry Simpson on State Senates.

Jerry Simpson wants State Senates abolished. This is because there are several State Senates standing between Farmers' Alliance houses and the consummation of their wild schemes of finance. By another year the farmers themselves will wonder how they ever came to advocate such schemes. It is the Jerry Simpson schemes which should be abolished rather than the State Senates, which compel slowness, deliberation and full popular approval of new policies before they can be adopted.

The American Hog.

The REPUBLICAN has several times stated that Germany would, in the near future, be compelled to take away her restrictions on American pork. We buy a large amount of our total consumption of sugar from Germany and under the provisions of the McKinley bill she will either lose our sugar market or let in American meat.

Germany understands this as well as any nation, and will not go into the business of cutting away her nose to get even with her face, and the latest reports from there are to the effect that it has been definitely decided to remove the embargo from American pork. The official declaration of the removal of the prohibition will not be forthcoming for several days as the negotiations which are necessary between the two Governments to consummate such an arrangement require time, but it will come. Germany cannot help herself. Germany's diplomatic excuse for this concession to us will be the American Meat Inspection bill passed last August by our Congress.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

What About the Dago?

According to the press reports the Italian government has become quite restive, and is about to give Minister Porter his passports unless, within a given time fixed by that government, Secretary Blaine replies to its last note relating to the New Orleans affair. The Italian government, it seems, has not learned that the people of the United States are a temperate people, not given to undue haste and excitement; but when aroused by the impudence and arrogance of another power, are a dangerous people to deal with. Mr. Blaine is doing everything within his power, in harmony with good sense and sound judgment, to arrive at a proper solution of the contention between this government and Italy; and it is not likely that any exhibition of temper on the part of Italy will serve to hasten matters, or bring about any concessions which the case will not warrant.

In view of these facts if Italy cannot endure the suspense necessary to arrive at the facts, no one in this country will object to any asinine exhibition she may elect to put on the boards; but she must remember that if she orders her exhibition in her own way and selects the dates she had better have her freaks well indemnified against accident, as there is a liability that there may be sheol in the ring which will prevent her from showing all she advertises.

In case Italy gives Mr. Porter his passports the United States should at once place passports in the hands of every Italian in this country and send them away by the first vessels, who has either in the newspapers or by public or private speech, whether he be naturalized or not, taken sides with Italy and thus insulted the country of his adoption. In addition to this class, every unnaturalized Italian should be shipped out of the country also.

There is no necessity for temporizing under those conditions. Nothing can be gained by it; but on the other hand an exposure of any weakness in the organic law of this country under these extraordinary circumstances would be to its discredit at every foreign court in the world. If Italy refuses to wait until this government succeeds in showing Italy that she has no case and in anticipation of such a result commits an overt act against this Government by dismissing its representative at the court of Rome, the order should be: "The dago must go." And if the dago comes with his fleet, let American genius and American patriotism assert itself and blow the dago clear out of the water.

French and American Finances.

Our people have been entertained in political harangues by those who have sought to inflate our currency and also by those who have from time to time attempted to bring our people into a state of dissatisfaction with our present system of finances, with statements to the effect that the financial system of France, notwithstanding the fact that that nation had not only gone through a destructive war but had revolutionized its system of government, was the best in the world. In contradiction of these statements, which have emanated from that class of our people who have the peculiar ability to eulogize other governments in disparagement of their own, Senator Barthelemy St. Hilaire, ex minister of foreign affairs, said a few days ago in Paris, that it is becoming more and more evident that France is on the high road to bankruptcy, and that it is already clear that it will in the near future have to repudiate her debt as she did in the first revolution and start afresh.

In contrast with the financial system of France the same gentleman says that he greatly admires the magnificent manner in which the United States has gone on paying off its tremendous debt, contracted during the gigantic civil war. He says further that France ought to imitate in a modest way the American example, but that the great wastefulness of France's departments of government prevents this.

This confession on the part of the French ex-minister of finance of the superiority of the financial plans of our country as adopted and carried out by the Republican party for a period of 30 years, within which time the most extraordinary expenditure of money on account of the rebellion, ever known to the country occurred, is a complete refutation of the claims of the enemies of the Republican party that our financial affairs have been badly conducted. The facts are that under the skill of the Republican party the finances of this government are in better condition than those of any country on earth and is so recognized by financiers the world over.

The history of the Democratic party, which seeks occasion to compare this government unfavorably with the governments of the old world, is the reverse of this. When that party was driven from power in 1860, after a period of 18 years of undisturbed power, the finances of the country were in a most deplorable condition. The national treasury was bankrupt and the government credit was so low that it was with difficulty that any government bonds bearing the high rate of 12 per cent interest, with a liberal discount, could be sold. The balance of trade was against us and our gold was pouring out of the country to pay for goods manufactured abroad, which we bought while our American laborers were idle.

The genius of the Republican party changed all this—revolutionized the whole system. Instead of a free trade tariff which flooded the country with foreign goods at the foreigner's own price, it adopted a protective system of tariff and put the country into doing its own manufacturing; and by thus raising up a competitor with Europe, reduced the price of everything our people had to buy. Instead of having the balance of trade against us the system of the Republican party soon had the balance of trade in our favor. We sold more than we bought; money flowed our way instead of the other. Instead of paying 12 per cent interest on government loans, our bonds, bearing only four per cent interest, under the policy of the Republican party, are held at a high premium. The grandest financial record any party every enjoyed is the heritage of the Republican party. It has raised the country from beggary to plenty.

Republican League.

A Republican league mass meeting will be held in the great music hall, Cincinnati, April 21. It will be held under the auspices of the National League, assisted by the Republican clubs of Cincinnati. Among the speakers who have been invited are James G. Blaine, Chauncey M. Depew, Senators Spooner and Allison, John M. Langston, Gen. Alger, William McKinley and Thomas B. Reed. Reduced rates will be made by the railroads and it is expected to have representatives present from all the states of the Union.

THE American Protective League's correspondent at Springfield, Mo., says; We need literature scattered among our farmers, and the question is how it is to be had? They are nearly all supplied in this part of the country with such farm papers as are calculated to lead them square into the Democratic party. However, I will say, it looks now like the worst was past, as many Republicans are returning since they are able to see where they were led last fall, and I am getting many letters calling on me for literature.

La Place News.

Wm McSherry has been sick for the last few days.

The boys have erected a horizontal pole in town. Look out for some bruised bodies.

A party of six or eight will start next Monday for the Illinois river on a fishing expedition. They go well supplied, as they have a tent and all other camp fixtures

Mr. Logan, who has been visiting friends here and at Cerro Gordo, the past month, will return to his home in Iowa next week.

Snyder and Culver have started a huckster wagon with "Shotty" Kepler as engineer

The McSherry Bros. started their meat wagon this morning. The boys deserve a good patronage, as they furnish excellent beef.

Miss Eva Cox, who has been visiting in Decatur for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Addie Gunkle is learning the millinery trade at Mrs Hamsher's store in Decatur.

Will Gunkle and Jas. Bula attended County Lodge I. O. G. T. at Mansfield last Saturday, returned home Sunday night.

Jas. Bula has gone to Indianapolis to work at the carpenter's trade.

S J. Cripe expects to start on a western trip in the near future. He will be gone all summer.

Chas. Sampson has purchased property in Decatur, and expects to become a citizen of that place in a few days.

Gunkle & Son have a contract for remodeling the house on F. W. Haines' farm north of Casner. Z.

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Blue Mound News.

Mrs. Wm. Firey and Mrs. Jacob Johnson visited Decatur to-day.

Much sickness prevails here, mostly la grippe.

A union temperance meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The temperance people have strong hopes of carrying the election on the 21st.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church probably the first week in May.

Assistant Postmaster Reemsnyder is quite sick with la grippe.

E. E. Lemon's condition is unchanged this this morning. He was taken sick some three weeks ago with the grip, which developed in lung fever. His condition is critical.

Dr. W. S. McDonnell is still very sick. He is suffering with heart trouble and a complication of other diseases.

Macon News.

Miss Lucy Duvall has been very sick.

Prof Peadro delivered a lecture on the manners and customs of Italy here, presenting stereopticon views of many grand old cities of Italy. The lecture was given in the M. E. church and one half the collections were for the benefit of the schools in securing a library. They made about $50.

Mr. Blalock and Mrs. James Powell were called to Vandalia last Thursday by the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Ida Sage.

The Macon *Record* has changed hands again. It is now owned and edited by Messrs. McKenney & Son. Quite a description of Macon was given last week.

A. M. Hoy, of Leroy, Iowa, is visiting friends in Macon.

One of our boys is working on the *Sentinel*.

Elwin News.

Mr. Charles Kolp has quit blacksmithing and gone to Decatur to work.

William Kolp and Adam Koenig attended the G. A. R. camp-fire Friday evening.

Preaching at the Elwin U. B. church last Sunday, and at Bethlehem church in the evening.

The F. M. B. A. lodge at this place have taken the flour business into their own hands and use the railroad office for their store room.

On election day Imboden shipped to Chicago from this place a choice load of cattle taken from his farm south of Decatur.

Marbles are all the go with the boys now.

The farmers are nearly all done sowing oats.

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Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa, swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at W. C. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

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SPELLMAN ESCAPES.

The Notorious Son of the Peoria Distiller Again Takes Leg Bail.

The notorious John Spellman, the son of a leading distiller at Peoria, and well-known throughout the state, escaped on Saturday night from the insane hospital at Jacksonville, where he was sent several months ago. Spellman has quite a romantic as well as checkered career. He was first arrested at Bloomington on a charge of stealing a registered package from the mails. He probably escaped a trip to the penitentiary on a plea of insanity and the tireless efforts of his father in his behalf. He was sent to the insane asylum at Kankakee; he escaped from there and was arrested in St. Paul by the United States authorities; while being brought back he escaped by jumping from the train while it was running at a high rate of speed. He went directly to Peoria and was arrested and put in the calaboose. Spellman did not like the idea of remaining in such a place, and again escaped. This time he was sent home. His father by this time was evidently tired of his conduct, and marched him down and delivered him to the sheriff. He was given another trial and was sent to the Jacksonville Asylum, from which he escaped on Saturday.

AN $8,000 FIRE AT LATHAM.

A Costly Conflagration at Logan County's Flourishing Town.

LATHAM, April 13.—Fire broke out in John Masterson's barn about 3 p. m., destroying his barn and burning his horse to death. J. S. Simpson's large building with a hall above was burned to the ground. It included a restaurant, barber shop, saloon and butcher shop. Masterson's blacksmith shop, Collins' warehouse with about twenty wagons, Huston's ice house full of ice were also burned. The total loss is about $8,000. The fire was under control until the fire engine broke, which left the exposed buildings to the mercy of the flames. A child set fire to hay near the barn. By heroic work of our citizens the adjoining buildings were saved.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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RIOTING AT TROTTER.

The Backbone of the Great Cokers' Strike Broken.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 15.—Fricks' coke works at Trotter were raided yesterday afternoon. A mob of strikers threw bricks and stones through the doors and windows of the companies houses, demolishing everything possible. The first attack was made Monday night, but the mob were frightened away by the guards. One woman was seriously injured. The attack was renewed yesterday and considerable damage was done. There are 400 hundred ovens at Trotter, and this week 35 men have been working there. Additional guards have been sent to the assistance of those already on duty. Forty-five warrants were sworn out yesterday afternoon for the apprehension of the rioters.

The impression is general that the backbone of the strike has been broken. The strikers are generally in need of food, and unless they secure relief promptly, there seems little doubt that there will be a stampede in the strikers' ranks very soon. The opinion was expressed yesterday by one of the labor leaders who was present at the strikers' convention at Scottdale last Tuesday. There are eighty-seven men at work at Taintor yesterday. General Superintendent Brennan said last night: "I expect to have over 1,000 men at work to-morrow."

One hundred and nine men were reported at work at Leisenring No. 2 yesterday, and 105 men were working at Morewood.

A mass meeting of strikers was held at Morgan's yesterday. While the meeting was in progress the sheriffs evicted the family of Joseph Egger, master workman of the local assembly. The strikers rallied and carried Egger's goods back into the cottage. No one was injured. The strikers last evening replaced the furniture of the family evicted yesterday at Summit.

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Bleached Muslin, - -	6c
500 Picture Frames, -	29c
100 Curtain Poles, Complete,	25c
Lamps, All Complete, -	[illegible]c
100 Yds. Sewing Silk,	5c
Drapery Chains, - -	10c
Black Hose, White Feet, -	10c
Ladies' Corsets, - -	39c up
Slop Pails, - - - -	35c
Tubs, - - -	55c and 65c
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FEBRUARY.

The February-born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind;
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the *Amethyst* will wear.

MARCH.

Who in this world of ours their eyes
In March first open shall be wise;
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a *Hyacinth* to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years,
Diamonds should wear lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow; this stone
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In Spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an *Emerald* all her life,
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with Summer to this earth
And owes to June her day of birth,
With ring of *Pearl* on her hand,
Can health, wealth and long life command

JULY.

The glowing *Ruby* should adorn
Those who in warm July are born;
Then will they be exempt and free
From love's doubt and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear *Moonstone*, or for thee
No congenial felicity.
The August-born, without this stone,
'Tis said must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when Autumn leaves
Are rustling in September's breeze,
A *Sapphire* on her brow should bind,
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for woe,
And life's vicissitude's must know;
But lay an *Opal* on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below
With drear November's fog and snow
Should prize the *Topaz'* amber hue—
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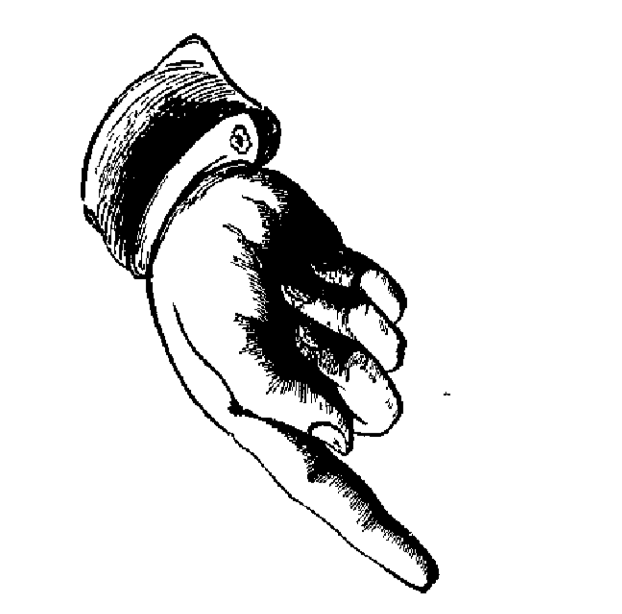

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SOUTHWARD BOUND.

The President of the United States on His Travels.

WELL RECEIVED ALL ALONG THE LINE

By Waiting Multitudes at all Stations where He Stopped to Address the People and Ex end the Right Hand of Fellowship.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn, April 15—President Harrison has every reason to be gratified with his reception in Virginia and Tennessee At nearly every hamlet along the line of the route groups of people waved handkerchiefs and hats as the train passed by At Reauford, Va., the train halted long enough to enable a crowd of people assembled at the station to shake hands with the president, and similar demonstrations were observable as the train passed Pulaski and Abingdon

At Bristol the train halted on the Virginia side of the station Large crowds had gathered in and about the station and the windows of the houses in the vicinity were filled with people The president, while the crowd cheered, was escorted to the temporary platform by the local committee and was introduced by Judge Wood of Bristol Here the president spoke as follows

MY FELLOW CITIZENS I have found not only pleasure but instruction in riding to day through portions of the state of Virginia that is feeling in a very striking way the impulse of new developments It is extremely gratifying to notice t at these hidden sources of wealth which were so long unobserved and so long unused are now being found and these regions once so retired occupied by pastoral people having difficult access to the centers of population, are now being rapidly transformed into busy centers of manufacture and commerce In the early settlement of this country immigrants poured over the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge like waters over a obstructing [illegible] seeking the fertile and attractive farming regions of the great west They passed unobserved these rich veins hidden stores of wealth which are now being brought into use Having filled the great basin of the west they are now turning back to Virginia and West Virginia and Tennessee to bring about the development and production for which the time is ripe and which will surprise the world [Cheers] It has not been long since every implement of iron [illegible] agricultural and mechanical was made for you in other states But now Virginia and Tennessee are throwing their energies into the [illegible] a large degree in the mechanical production and in the great awakening of American commerce and American influence which will lift the nation to an influence among the nations of the world never before attained [Cheers] I am glad to stand for the moment among you glad to express my sympathy to you in every enterprise that tends to develope your state and local communities, glad to stand with you upon one common platform of respect to the constitution and law differing in our policies as to what the law should be but pledged with a common devotion to obedience to law as the majority shall by their expression make it I shall carry away from here a new impulse to public duty, a new inspiration as a citizen with you, of a country whose greatness is only dawning May peace prosperity and social order dwell in all your communities and the fear and love of God in every home [Cheers]

The appearance of Mrs Harrison in response to repeated calls brought great cheers from the crowd

At Johnson City Jonesboro and Morristown short stops were made and at each place the president made brief speeches to the crowds that gathered at the stations

Knoxville gave the president a royal welcome When the train rolled into the depot at 6 o'clock the local committeemen met the party and escorted them about the city

At 7 o'clock the party arrived at the hotel where an immense crowd had gathered to hear the president make a promised address When the enthusiasm that greeted his appearance had subsided the president said

MY FELLOW CITIZENS It gives me pleasure to visit this historic city that has given to the country many men who have been eminent in its councils and have brought to the nation the service [illegible] to the people who called them into public service imperishable honor I am glad to visit East Tennessee, the scene of the early immigration and of those early settlements by men who for vigor of intellect strength of heart and devotion to republican principles were among the most conspicuous of the early pioneers of the west and southwest I am glad to know that these traditions of liberty that deep devotion to the cause of the Union which manifested itself in the early contributions of Tennessee to the armies that went out for the defense of the north and west abides still in these valleys, and crowns with its glory and luster every hilltop of the Alleghenies You are feeling now a material development that is interesting and pleasing to all your fellow citizens of all states. I beg to say to you that whoever supposes that there is any where in the northern states any jealousy of this great material progress which the south is making wholly misconceives the friendly heart of the people of the north It is my wish, as I am sure it is of all with whom I associate in political life, that the streams of prosperity in the south may run bank full, that in everything that promotes prosperity of the state security and comfort of the community and happiness of the individual home, your blessings may be full and unstinted We live under a government of law May every prosperity attend you May this ground, made memorable by one of the most brilliant assaults and by one of the most successful defenses in the history of war never again be stained by blood But may our people in one common love of one flag and one constitution, in a common and all pervading fealty to the great principles of our government, go in to achieve in material wealth and social development, in intelligence in piety, in everything that makes a nation great and a people happy, all that the Lord has in His mind for a nation that He has conspicuously blessed " [Great and prolonged cheering]

Last night the president and Mrs. Harrison and most of the members of the party attended a large reception at the residence of Col E J Sanford

Suicide of Charley White

BURLINGTON Ia April 15—Charles W White proprietor of the Hotel Duncan, and formerly manager of the Plankington house at Milwaukee committed suicide by taking morphine Financial troubles caused it

—The freight steamship Chicago is eight days overdue at New York from Antwerp.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Argentine minister of the interior Gen. Roca, has resigned

—Mayor Cregier is losing ground in the official count of the late municipal vote in Chicago

—Influenza has again made its appearance in Paris As yet but few case have been reported but a serious renewal of the malady is feared

—The wine makers of the west side of Santa Clara valley, Cal, have formed an association to secure better prices for their products.

—The New York assembly has passed a bill granting lands on Long Island to the United States by purchase for New York harbor fortifications

—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia has issued an order that in future Catholics will not be permitted to bury any of their relatives or friends on Sundays.

—Page McPherson one of the best known and most popular young men in St. Louis, is missing from his home, and his friends fear that he has committed suicide.

—A rumor is current in San Francisco, to the effect that the American and the California sugar refineries are to combine under the title of the Western Sugar Co

—Apprehension of a serious epidemic of influenza is caused by the fact that the disease has reappeared in the north of England, where it was first discovered in 1889

—Schoff Fairchild & Co wool merchants of New York with liabilities of $200 000 have offered their creditors fifty cents on the dollar which will probably be accepted

—A strong flow of natural gas was struck at Pleasanton, Cal by some workmen who were boring a well in Odd Fellows cemetery The gas was struck at a depth of 100 feet

—The British bark Strathome, Capt Urquhart, from Lobos de Afura to Hampton Roads for orders has stranded south of Cape Henry The crew was rescued by the life saving corps

—Quo warranto proceeding to oust Gov Bulkeley of Connecticut commenced in the Supreme Court at New Haven yesterday The judge granted the writ and made it returnable April 24

—United States District Attorney Grant says he expects to send his report on the lynching of the Italians at New Orleans to the department of justice at Washington the latter part of this week

—The Direct United States Cable Co announces through its New York office that on and after May 1 next the rates to the various ports of Australia from New York will be reduced about 30 per cent

—Wm Wood colored who is under sentence of electrocution for the murder of a negro [illegible] laborer [illegible] New York city has been granted a new trial by the court of appeals

—There has been a decrease in the exports from north [illegible] Germany to the United States for the first quarter of 1891 of $7 [illegible] as compared with the exports during the corresponding quarter of 1890

—Lawyer Samuel Farnell of Boston who was arrested a few weeks ago for embezzling money from James T Brewer of Cleveland O was yesterday held in $4 000 for the superior criminal court

—Five head of cattle [illegible] in a wreck on the Delaware & Hudson railroad yesterday Two of them were killed in a collision and all were pinioned in the car which was burned together with the unfortunate victims

—Senator Saracco an expert in Italian finances whose utterances always command much attention writes to the Gazetta del Popolo declaring his opinion that the government's scheme for the abolition of the deficit is an illusory one

—Revenue officers raided a contraband cigar manufactory in New York yesterday and arrested [illegible] Imperial and Antonio Sutri, who were engaged in making and packing cigars and seized the paraphernalia and 40,000 unstamped cigars

—Mrs Emma Leete, of Guilford, Conn, aged 35 years was trampled to death by a vicious horse She was holding the animal by the bridle when he suddenly reared and came down on Mrs Leete with his fore feet breaking her back in two places

—One hundred and thirty seven head of cattle and three acres of sheds at the East Liberty (Pa) stock yards were destroyed by fire yesterday Loss $.2,000, of which $1 000 is credited to the sheds, property of the Pennsylvania railroad

—The announcement is made that the German government has determined to conclude commercial treaties with Italy Switzerland and Belgium, in addition to the treaty of commerce now in course of negotiation between Germany and Austro Hungary

—Trustworthy advices from Aleppo Egypt state that the cholera is prevalent there The [illegible] causes much apprehension through [illegible] the east and precautions are being urged upon various governments with a view to preventing the spread of the dreaded disease

—George Starke a fireman on the Cincinnati W [illegible] & M [illegible] railway died at Anderson [illegible] a horrible agony He was a cigarette smoker and excessive use of them is said to have caused his death A short time after his death his body turned a livid green The doctors claim his death was due to arsenical nicotine poison

COUNTY FAIRS.

Official List of the Dates Assigned and the Places of Holding

The dates of fairs in Illinois for 1891 have been reported to the State Board of Agriculture as follows

Counties and Places	*Date*
Champaign, Champaign	Aug. 25 28
Champaign Homer	Aug 11 14
Christian, Assumption	Aug 31 Sept 4
Christian, Pana	Aug 25 29
Coles Charleston	Sept 8 12
DeWitt, Clinton	Aug 10 15
DeWitt, Farmer City	Sept. 1 4
Douglas, Camargo	Sept 15 18
Edgar, Paris	Aug 31 Sept 4
Effingham, Watson	Sept 22 25
Greene, Carrollton	Aug 25 28
Logan, Atlanta	Sept. 1-4
Macon, Macon	Aug. 18 21
McLean, Bloomington	Aug 24 28
McLean, Saybrook	Sept 15-18
McLean, Danvers	Sept 8-11
Menard, Petersburg	Sept 1-4
Morgan, Jacksonville	Sept, 1 4
Peoria, Dunlap	Sept. 16-18
Piatt, Monticello	Aug 17 21
Sangamon, Springfield	Sept 7 11
Shelby, Shelbyville	Sept. 15-19
Shelby, Moweaqua	Sept, 8 11
Tazewell, Delavan	Aug 25 28
Tazewell, Mackinaw	Aug 31 Sept 4
Vermillion, Danville	Sept 1-4
Vermilion, Catlin	Sept. 8 11
Vermilion, Hoopeston	Aug. 24 28

Sudden Deaths

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three cases out of four is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering Dr Miles illustrated book on heart disease free at W C Armstrong's who sell and guarrantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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BARON FAVA will sail for home on Saturday next, the Mafia ordering and Providence permitting.

THE master of Democratic ballot box stuffers and rounders, for the penitentiary, has commenced in Chicago.

GERMANY has at length decided to quit playing hog about the American hog product. Three grunts for Germany!

THE Democrats call Carter Harrison a traitor, a Benedict Arnold and a Judas Iscariot. They seem to have him down a little finer than Moore and Cockrell.

THE Republicans throughout the country have reason to rejoice that in nearly every place that elections have been held this spring the campaign liar has been relegated to the rear.

THE worst bedraggled politician in Illinois to-day is John M. Palmer. If he succeeded in having any influence in Chicago in favor of Cregier that influence beat Carter Harrison for Mayor. These are the facts the figures show.

OUR own Phoebe Couzins has assumed the role of E. M. Haines. She insists that she is secretary of the executive committee of the lady managers of the World's Fair. The president, Mrs. Palmer, says she is not, and has barricaded the office doors against Miss Couzins.

THE crowds which have been in the city having gone, it will now be in order to elect the Republican city ticket. If there are no objections the ticket will be elected by unanimous consent. If there is any objection we will be under the painful necessity of defeating the Democratic ticket.

"SUGAR rules low for consumers," said the headlines of a free trade contemporary yesterday. You're are right. It does. And it is all because of that very McKinley bill which every orthodox free trader professes to regard as the sum of all evils. It must be terribly aggravating to "tariff reform" journals to print the news about sugar in these days.

The Encampment.

The last member of the State Encampment Grand Army of the Republic which has closed its labors here has left for home. So far as we can learn everybody who attended it went away well satisfied that Decatur put her best foot foremost to entertain her guests. In fact many claim that the Encampment has never in its history been so well treated as it was here.

When one took a survey of those who composed the Encampment it was noticable that very many of the old stand by's were absent. Some of them have died; others have become too old, while in some cases younger men have replaced them.

The most unsatisfactory thing about the Encampment is and always has been the difficulties connected with the election of its officers and representatives. There are nearly one thousand members of the body entitled to vote and eligible as candidates. There are forty-seven persons to elect, and these two conditions make the election in the Encampment very tedious. A new method of holding these elections was adopted and followed in this session of the encampment but with the exception of the election of one delegate from each congressional district it proved as unsatisfactory as the old method. Several propositions to amend the by-laws in this respect will come up next year, having been introduced last Friday. The chances are that none of them would, when put into practice, be any better than the one in use this year. The present method should be given a fair trial before it is condemned. None can be adopted which would be any better unless it would be a method of voting by *viva voce* announcement of the vote from each post by some one selected by each post delegation as chairman of the delegation. This would reduce the time necessary to take the sense of the Encampment on the election of its officers and delegates to the National Encampment, to the minimum and satisfy everybody which is all that any one could fairly desire. That such a method will ever be adopted is not likely as bodies so large as this Encampment are more given to impractical theories than practical work when fixing by-laws.

The Encampment is a grand body of grand men which any city may be proud to have entertained. While it may, on account of its size, be impractical to transact its business, the fact still remains that, say what you may, the Grand Army of the Republic is the best representative and exponent of patriotism in in this country to-day. And it will be fortunate, if, what it teaches to-day has the effect of making the next generation as loyal as the generation in which it lives.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

The G. A. R.

From Thursday's Daily.

The old soldiers who are in Decatur as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, knowing that they can live but a few years longer, enjoy more than any other thing the pleasure of meeting each other, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. The fraternity existing between those who took the chances on the field of battle for the preservation of a common flag and a common country cannot be realized by those who have never experienced the dangers of the camp and the line of battle. A man who had not taken these chances said yesterday: "There is nothing in these soldier gatherings. There is neither pith nor point to them." That man evidently expressed his feeling; but the difficulty under which he labors is that he lacks the ability to appreciate that either danger or principle was involved in the war of the rebellion. There are too many who, either from prejudice or ignorance, think as that man does for the good of the country; but the masses of the people honor the old soldiers for the service they rendered. The country will always honor their memory and will not forget them when they have vanished from their sight. Their graves will not be neglected when there are no Grand Army comrades left to scatter flowers over them. It may be in God's economy that the old soldiers may be permitted to look down upon these ceremonies one hundred years hence. Should this prove to be the case, what a spectacle it would be to see aged men and women, those in the vigor of middle life, young ladies and gentlemen, the children in white apparel gathering in the cemeteries, beneath the shadow of soldiers' monuments, with grateful hearts, hymns of praise and beautiful flowers to decorate the mounds that contain the ashes of the once great Army of the Republic. Our country will be a great nation then; its resources will be well developed; it will have two million people then and be the power of the world, and the people who will then stand in the midst of that national glory and power, will turn their eyes heavenward and devoutly thank God that, away back in the days of war and peril, there were men grand enough to sacrifice everything, if by so doing they could save the nation from an untimely end.

It Is Chaplain Rutledge.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Rev. W. J. Rutledge was elected chaplain by acclamation. It was fitting that it should be so. One of the Fourteenth Illinois boys, the regiment of which Rutledge was chaplain, told a representative of the REPUBLICAN that when the regiment, with other troops, lay at Enterprise, near Vicksburg, Miss., the army supplies had been interrupted and for two days the boys had neither coffee nor crackers. One evening about 10 o'clock the supplies came in and General McPherson concluded he would not issue them until morning, but the soldiers were hungry and determined they must have the issue that night. They howled and raided the commissary until McPherson reconsidered his action and ordered the rations issued. After the men had eaten their crackers and drank their coffee they felt so well that they determined to remain up all night, and of course speeches and fun was the order. That night Rutledge made a speech and told the men that as soon as they got home they would organize a soldier organization to perpetuate the memory of the camp and field. This was probably the first time that such a suggestion was ever publicly made. Chaplain Rutledge afterward counseled with Dr. Stephenson concerning the formation of such an organization. This was before the close of the war. At this time Chaplain Rutledge expressed a wish that, in case such an organization should be made, he might become its chaplain. This wish which antedates the organization has never been realized by Chaplain Rutledge. He has never been a candidate for the office in the sense of making a contest. But these facts having become known to the present encampment through the history collected for the silver anniversary of the order, it was unanimously agreed that W. J. Rutledge should be made the silver anniversary chaplain. All candidates for that office withdrew and he was made the chaplain by acclamation. This is a compliment worthily bestowed and could have been given to one more worthy. A chaplain who in the war always stood by the private soldier as well as the commissioned officer, and who by the aid of negroes after on the march carried tubs of water and set them by the roadside and gave the soldiers water as they passed by. Such a chaplain was W. J. Rutledge, of the 14th Ill. Inf, who was elected chaplain of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., to-day.

ANNA DICKINSON says she is not insane and charges her sister with having had her incarcerated in a mad house for the purpose of creating public sympathy and securing contributions.

MANY A POOR WOMAN SUFFERS UNTOLD TORTURE FROM BACK-ACHE.

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THE SILVER GAVEL GIFT.

Full Text of Mrs. Julia Sine's Address to the Encampment.

From Friday's Daily.

In presenting the diamond-studded $200 silver gavel to the Department Commander Distin, at the G. A. R. encampment yesterday, on behalf of the donors, the members of the State Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Julia G. Sine, of Rockford, past president, said:

COMRADES:—Twenty-five years ago twelve devoted men like the apostles of old were banded together, that by their example comrades of the war might be drawn together by ties stronger than those of mere friendship.

You are gathered here as they were then, though in greater numbers, to cement in still stronger bonds that fraternity which has grown truer and deeper all these years.

We, the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, your co-laborers in the dispensation of relief to needy and suffering comrades, and those dependent upon them for support, bear to you our kindliest greetings on this the Silver Anniversary of the first and only military order founded on the broad principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

At the memorial services in Chicago for Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter, the Rev. W. A. Burch, among other patriotic and tender sentiments, expressed this one thought, "We of the rising generations greet you, the spirit of liberty is young within your hearts; your voices tremble, yet you shout still the Battle Cry of Freedom, your limbs totter, yet at three score years you march for miles to martial music, your locks are silvered but they are a crown of glory. In '61 the cry of the chief "To Arms" swept the North, you loyal men sprang erect full armed, not the puppets of crowned heads and trembling thrones, but free men. Upon you burst the storm. The thunder of crashing arms and roaring artillery was heard. Livid lightning destroyed your comrades and leaders, showers beat them to the ground. Some of you returned. In war we trusted you, in peace we love you. You are our fathers; take what you need from the public coffers. Your children may toil a few more hours at the forge, at the bench and with the trowel; in the mart and office and study, but you went through the dark day of war—you—At evening time it shall be light."

It impressed me with unusual force, and I think I make no mistake in saying that if the child from the cradle be taught these sentiments there will never need be another call "To Arms" in defence of our beautiful flag.

And at each return of the springtime and the flowers, when we gather to do honor to the silent ones, we give the children a share in the ceremonies, and this continues the education of patriotism and loyalty to the flag that floats over every school house in the land.

Comrades you are not alone in your declining years, and it is not good that you should be. And while the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters can raise a helping hand and speak a word of cheer, you know that it will never be withheld. For we are banded together for that purpose, and when time shall have accomplished its work with you, you know that your gallant deeds in war and peace will be perpetuated and kept in loving remembrance by a grateful people.

Commander Distin:

In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, I am delegated to present to you, and through you, to the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, this token of our regard, esteem and appreciation of the noble work you have performed during the past 25 years.

May this, the Silver Anniversary, be borne in memory until the dawning of your Golden Jubilee, when the echoes of your voices shall mingle with the call to duty, as your Commander with this gavel in hand bids you welcome.

The beautiful gift was accepted by Commander Distin, who spoke as follows:

"Mrs. President and Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, in behalf of the Department of Illinois G. A. R., I most cheerfully accept this beautiful silver gavel and assure you that it will be treasured, not for its intrinsic value alone, but for the love and devotion to our Order which prompted you, our honored coworkers to present it to us. We shall cherish it as a sacred memento of this, our Silver Anniversary."

Decatur, Illinois,

Western Veteran.

There are many reasons why Decatur should have the Memorial Hall.

Centrally located so far as the country is concerned, it is crossed and re crossed by several trunk lines of railway, whereby communication is rendered cheap and easy of access. The organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, effected here, April 6, 1866, marks it with a high degree of interest. It was at Decatur, in the early days of 1860 that young Dick Oglesby presented to a convention there assembled, ten walnut rails, split by the sturdy blow of honest old Abe Lincoln, who that day had been named to the Chicago convention, soon to follow, as Illinois favorite son for the Presidency, to which he was called and clearly, as we now know, God given to the country, to lead it by his gentle hand and trusting faith in God, through four dark years of bloody war into the light, let us hope, of a lasting peace. Here Logan came and here received a welcome such as can be given to but few on earth, and here we have gathered thousands of men who throug war's wild travail, heard but one command, "go forward."

Fit place in truth to raise a grand repository wherein shall be, as treasures, sacred to the eye and heart, the story of man's sacrifice for man. Comrades give to to this noble work your prayer and aid. No matter how small the offering be, give cheerfully as God has given you. This is a noble land you have fought to save, and bravely saved, to you and yours and all that are to come. The history here to be kept you helped to make, and of it you are and individual part. When you are called away to sleep no matter where, in humble or exalted position, the hosts shall with solemn tread enter through the portals of this sacred shrine, will there receive fresh inspiration to more highly resolve that what you did shall not have been in vain. And you will have become thrice blessed in that you strove so loyally and true, and in having gained the prize, transmitted it in purity, unsullied to those who have risen up to call you blessed.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* In Stockholm, Sweden, women carry mortar and bricks up to the masons, and they are paid about 30 cents per day for this kind of work. Hod carriers in England, average daily wages, 88 cents—16 cities.

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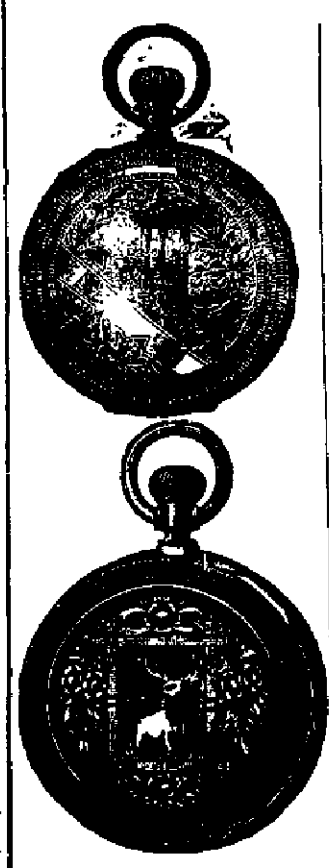

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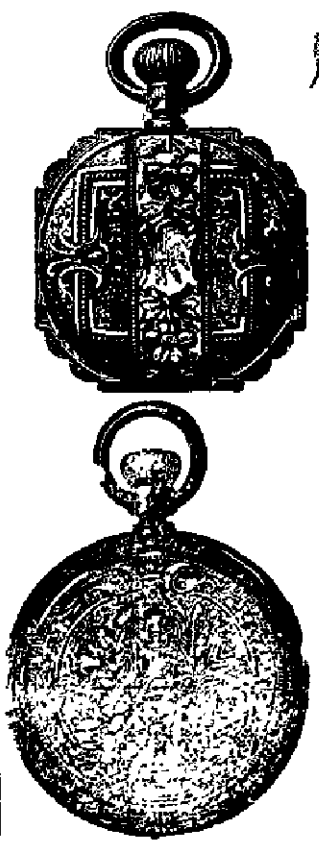

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THE MEMORIAL HALL.

The following resolution in relation to the Memorial Hall was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is now a matter of history that at the city of Decatur, state of Illinois, was organized the first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WHEREAS, In recognition of this fact the 24th National Encampment of the G. A. R assembled at Boston, Mass., August 13, 1890, provided ways and means for the erection of a National Memorial Hall at Decatur, Ill., in honor of our beloved order.

Resolved, That this encampment, rejoicing in the honor, believe it should be the first to contribute its share for this Memorial Hall, call upon its comrades to respond promptly, to appeal for the raising of the necessary funds and remit the same promptly to the Department officers elect.

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department send a copy of these resolutions to each post in the department.

Another resolution, eulogizing and bidding godspeed to the Sons of Veterans, was adopted.

GRATITUDE.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Department of Illinois Grand Army of the Republic and all the comrades have been gloriously and generously entertained by the patriotic citizens of Decatur, and recognizing the fact that the various committees and citizens of Decatur have labored, in season and out of season, to decorate, and make more beautiful this beautiful city, and

WHEREAS, The various railroads centering here have favored us with reduced rates of fare; our hearts being touched with these numerous exhibitions of kindness and sympathy, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to the citizens of Decatur and to the roads centering here for the noble and generous treatment which we have received and we order this resolution to be printed in our minutes.

The Committee on officers reports, reported in favor of adopting the recommendation of Commander Distin in relation to the organization known as the Illinois Woman Soldier Home Association, and also his recommendation in relation to pushing forward the Memorial Hall project. These, together with other recommendations were unanimously adopted.

AFTERNOON.

Past Department Commander John W. Burst, representing Commander-in-Chief Veazey, installed the Department officers elect, and Commander Clark, as soon as installed, took the Commander's station as presiding officer of the encampment.

A committee from the W. R. C. was announced, which, when admitted, stated that it came for the purpose of asking the encampment to endorse a proposition to have the state set apart one cottage of the Eastern Insane Asylum at Kankakee for the use of such old soldiers as may have become insane. This proposition was endorsed subsequently by the Encampment and the Legislative committee was instructed to look after the matter.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Encampment adjourned at 3 o'clock to meet informally at 5 o'clock to receive the result of the election of delegates for the state at large.

CHANGE FOR THE LINCOLN GAVEL.

Comrade O. H. Oldroyd, custodian of the Lincoln Memorial Home at Springfield, has had made a priceless post gavel made from wood taken from the Lincoln home. The head of the gavel is made from a joist of the floor of the dining room and the walnut handle from the parlor mantel. The wood is beautifully carved. Comrade Oldroyd offers this Lincoln gavel as a prize to the G. A. R. post that will show the largest per cent of increase in membership during the present year. Decatur will get it if she can.

MRS. STEPHENSON'S HOME.

A movement to erect a monument over the grave of Dr. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been inaugurated. This is all very well, and shows the esteem in which the Grand Army holds its founder. But, while this matter is being pushed in the Silver Anniversary year, it would be a beautiful thing were the Grand Army of the Republic, or the Woman's Relief Corps, to buy the surviving widow and daughters of Dr. Stephenson, who are now living in Petersburg, this State, a home where they might live the remainder of their lives in comfort. Mrs. Stephenson owns no home, and she and her daughters labor hard day by day to pay rent and living expenses. What a grand thing it would be to buy and present to Mrs. Stephenson a home.

Think of it Woman's Relief Corps.

Think of it Grand Army of the Republic.

THE STATE MUSICIANS.

There is to be a National society of Musicians of the War formed at the Detroit National G. A. R. encampment. At the Goodman Band hall yesterday, with Will Gilkeson as chairman, J. S. Berry secretary, and J. W. Graves treasurer, the preliminary steps were taken. Band relics of the war will find space in the National Memorial Hall.

From Saturday's Daily.

The cruel war is over and the Grand Army visitors have evacuated Decatur for their homes in all parts of the state. The REPUBLICAN is glad they came, is pleased that they were pleased with their visit, and we rejoice with the various committees and citizens generally that we were enabled to take such good care of the great throng of strangers.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

The result of the vote on the election of fourteen delegates at large from the Department of Illinois to the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Detroit, was announced last evening at six at Assistant Adjutant General Reade's head quarters as follows:

Delegates at Large—Richard J. Oglesby, Post 141, Decatur; Robert M. Wood, Post 164, Joliet; Smith B. Atkins, Post 98, Freeport; J. L. Bennett, Post 28, Chicago; C. H. Cassell, Post 96, Quincy; John I. Rinaker, Post 389, Carlinville; Martin Conrad, Post 5, Chicago; J. F. Harral, Post 20, Aurora; L. S. Lambert, Post 45, Galesburg; Charles E. Sinclair, Post 28, Chicago; Horace Chapin, Post 30, Springfield; A. D. Reade, Post 540, Evanston; George S. Durfee, Post 141, Decatur; John Wood, Post 533, Cairo.

Alternates—S. L. Sweeney, Post 149, Bement; B. F. Marsh, Post 343, Warsaw; W. A. Schmitt, Post 243, Rock Island; James M. Taylor, Post 392, Taylorville; T. S. Rogers, Post 468, Downer's Grove; J. E. Thorpe, Post 546, Rochelle; D. E. Munger, Post 300, Princeton; W. H. Norris, Post 525, Carlyle; A. J. Cheney, Post 615, Oak Park; D. S. Hecker, Post 45, Galesburg; Enoch Brady, Post 184, Ridge Farm; W. J. Hemstreet, Post 5, Chicago; M. A. Norton, Post 1, Rockford; W. W. Bean, Post 68, Streator.

CLARK AT MATTOON.

Department Commander Clark was given a rousing reception by the old veterans at his Mattoon home last evening. He left for Mattoon on the first train out. It is undecided where the permanent headquarters of the Department will be located.

Horace S. Clark is well known to the people of the State of Illinois; is a prominent attorney of Mattoon; has served his State in the State Senate with distinction; he is a fine presiding officer and a fluent speaker. He enlisted from the State of Ohio in 1861 in the 73d Ohio Volunteer Infantry and went with his regiment to Virginia, where he participated in a large number of the engagements in that department as well as in the South, to which the regiment was transferred after the battle of Gettysburg. The regiment, the 73d Ohio, was in over twenty hard fought battles, including the second Bull Run, where Clark was twice slightly wounded, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and the midnight charge at Lookout Valley with the 23d Massachusetts, which was pronounced by Gen. Grant in his report as "one of the most daring feats of arms of the war."

CAMP FIRE.

It was too damp last night to hold the closing camp fire in the mammoth pavilion as was intended, and the meeting was held in the comfortable hall of Dunham Post 141. The hall was nearly filled with comrades and ladies. The principal address was by Rev. J. A. F. King, who was the chairman. Soldier enthusiasm was high.

STATE W. R. C. CONVENTION.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The second regular meeting of the Illinois Department Woman's Relief Corps commenced at the Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Dep't President Mrs. D. A. Leaverton in the chair. The following Department officers were present:

Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, President.
Miss Jennie Bross, S. V. Pres.
Mrs. Martha Lindsey Martin, Secretary.
Miss Ada Carlton, Treasurer.
Mrs. Anna Morgan, Chaplain.
Mrs. Mary McCauley, Secretary.
National I. & Q. Officer, Mrs. Sue A. Sanders.

The morning session was taken up with the secret work of the order and reading greetings and words of good cheer from Mrs. Mary McHenry, Nat'l President, Denison, Iowa; Mrs. Kate Sherwood, Past National President, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Folson, Past National Pres't, Fargo, N. Dakota; Mrs. Mary Evans, Past Dep't Pres't, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Lydia A. George, Past Dep't Pres't, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Sarah Fuller, Past Nat'l President, and many others.

The attendance was large. The meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. The delegates marched in a body to the Department Encampment to present a silver gavel to Commander Distin.

From Friday's Daily.

Thursday afternoon the proceedings were given up almost wholly to the election of Department officers. For president Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, of Decatur, Mrs. Mary J. Stadden, of Springfield, and Mrs. Inez Bonder, of Monticello, were placed in nomination. Mrs. Bradley was the favorite, receiving 160 out of 227 votes on the informal ballot. Later Mrs. Bradley was elected president unanimously. This is a great honor for for Decatur, and a compliment of the highest order to W. R. C No. 4. Decatur will be headquarters of the state department.

Chaplain Lozier visited the convention, delivered a speech and sang songs. As he marched out the ladies sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching."

Mrs. Bradley, on behalf of Corps No. 4, presented President Leaverton a beautiful bouquet of roses.

The business of the convention is transacted in a business-like manner, with wise legislation and the utmost harmony prevailing.

A letter of condolence and sympathy was sent by the convention to the family of the late Mrs. I. C. Pugh.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, FORENOON.

The convention opened at the Baptist church at 9:30 this morning, Department President Mrs. D. A. Leaverton presiding. The morning session was taken up principally by the election of officers and receiving visitors from the G. A. R.

From Saturday's Daily

W. R. C OFFICERS.

The session of the Woman's Relief Corps State Convention closed at the Baptist church last night at a late hour. Below is the list of officers installed:

President—Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Decatur.

Senior Vice President—Mrs. D. E. Spalding, Rockford.

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Mary Ballinger, Chicago.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ada Carlton, Bloomington.

Chaplain—Mrs. Finey, Quincy.

Executive Board—Mrs. Julia Sine, Ravenswood; Mrs. Flo Miller, Monticello; Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, Palestine; Mrs. Sarah Bradford, Taylorville; Mrs. Church Cairo.

Delegate at Large—Miss Jennie Bross, Morris.

A number of resolutions were adopted. The session last night was taken up with them. Just before 12 the officers were formally installed by Mrs. Sue Sanders, national instruction and instituting officer.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley, the new president, appointed Mrs. Mary McCauley, of Olney, the inspector, and Mrs. Martha L. Martin, of Palestine, Ill., the state instructing and instituting officer. The department secretary will be announced later.

The headquarters of the state organization will be in Decatur.

THANKS.

The following resolutions were introduced at the Woman's Relief Corps Convention yesterday afternoon:

Resolved, That this Eighth Annual Convention, Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps can but feebly express in words their heartfelt appreciation of the untiring efforts of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., and of Dunham Corps No. 4, and of the Woman's Club for the tender of their rooms, and the citizens of this historic city in making the quarto-centennial anniversary of the G. A. R. a memorable event in the history of our country, to which coming generations shall ever turn with pride.

Resolved, That this Eighth Annual Convention Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps extend to the trustees and members of the Baptist church of Decatur their most sincere thanks for the privilege of using their beautiful church during the sessions of the convention.

NOTES.

There were 946 delegate G. A. R. badges given out.

The W. R. C. Silver Gavel Committee comprised Mrs. Sine, of Rockford, Mrs. Loraine Pitkin, of Chicago, and Mrs. Minnie Kyle, of Chicago.

The Department committee appointed to visit the state convention of the W. R. C. were Comrades Kelly, of Chicago, Fullerton, of Ottawa, Clark, of Mattoon, Eastman, of Chicago, and Harral, of Mattoon.

The president of the Provisional Department of Illinois, under the National G. A. R. Ladies, Mrs. C. E. Hirst, Nat'l President, is Mrs. Dr. Belle L. Reynolds, Chicago; S. V., Mrs. Charles Page, Aurora; J. V., Mrs. Arthur Quinton, Aurora, Secretary, Mrs. James Hubbard, Chicago; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Gaulock, of Chicago; Chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, La Grange. The National Secretary, Mrs. Mary Elkington, of Louisville, was also in Decatur.

At the state convention of the G. A. R. yesterday Mrs. Ed. Roby, of Chicago, declined re-election as president. The officers are: Mrs. Nora Shahan, Arcola, president; Mrs. R. W. Harrison, Tuscola, S. V.; Mrs. John Donovan, Kinmundy, J. V.; Miss Grace Harrison, Tuscola, secretary; Mrs. Bartner, Christman, chaplain; Mrs. Edwin Curtis, Tuscola, treasurer; Mrs. Gibson, Mason, conductor; Mrs. Paul Newsham, Chicago, guard.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post No. 146, of Bloomington, called and presented to Commander Distin a beautiful silk souvenir badge bearing the portrait of Gen. Sherman. This presentation was in acknowledgment of the courtesies of Commander Distin extended to Bloomington Post in adopting "Gen. Wm. T. Sherman" as the name of the post.

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold, which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times.*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

More McKinley Prices.

When the McKinley bill went into effect indigo prints were selling in New York at about eight cents, and there were predictions made that the price would go up because of the new duty. Within a week past 600 cases of indigo print goods were sold on that market at 5¼ cents. They were American goods. The price was not wholly the result of the McKinley bill, but was due absolutely to the protection principle, under which a large plant could be established to make these goods and competition among manufacturers for the home market do the rest.

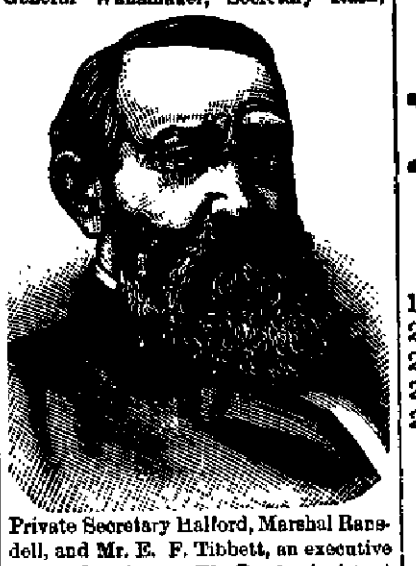
If Not Already Familiar to You,

All we ask is, try a bottle of Maguire's Condurango when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, and other kindred affections.

PRESIDENT HARRISON AND PARTY.

They Will Stop at Decatur on Thursday, May 14.

Decatur has had the G. A. R. Encampment for April. Now she is to be honored with a visit in May by President Harrison and party, including Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk,



Private Secretary Halford, Marshal Ransdell, and Mr. E. F. Tibbett, an executive clerk. Mr. George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have the general charge of the train.

The President and party will leave Washington City April 14 for a tour of the west. They go from Washington to San Francisco, via Chattanooga, Birmingham, Memphis and Galveston, returning via Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Springfield and Indianapolis, a total distance of 9,000 miles.

AT DECATUR.

On the return trip over the Wabash road from Omaha via Springfield, the President will reach Decatur at 11:20 a. m., Thursday, May 14, stopping here 30 minutes, and leaving for Indianapolis over the I. D. & W. line at 11:50. Decatur citizens will give the President a fitting ovation.

A War Incident.

Chaplain Rutledge gave us a bit of history yesterday which illustrates the aggressiveness and peculiar shrewdness of Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut. As stated in these columns Hurlbut was made a Brigadier General in 1861. On a certain occasion early in the war Gen. Hurlbut and some other officers while on duty became intoxicated. Gen. Pope who was in command suspended Hurlbut, who immediately presented his case to President Lincoln and among other things he told Mr. Lincoln that if he would restore him to his command, the government would never again disgrace his rank and that he by his conduct would either restore public confidence in himself or he never would be heard from again. At the battle of Shiloh all will recall the gallantry of Hurlbut. Like King Henry of Navarre, wherever the battle raged the fiercest on that day could be seen the sword of Steve Hurlbut. The battle ended, Chaplain Rutledge and a few other officers went to Hurlbut to congratulate him upon his gallantry in the battle. As they did so they reminded him that he had more than overcome, by his conduct on the field, any odium that Gen. Pope may have cast upon him. To this Gen. Hurlbut replied: "A man may get drunk and become sober again but a —— fool never gets any better." This was all the reference he made to Pope.

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CHICAGO *Journal*: "What is a mugwump?" was the thrilling inquiry of a notorious political preacher in one of the Chicago pulpits. That conundrum is easily answered. A mugwump is in politics what a pharisee is in religion. He rolls up his eyes until only the whites are visible, and thanks God that he is not as other men. He makes patriotism a ghastly farce. He has not the excuse of being a crank. He is not honest but misguided. His conscience is not more enlightened than that of other men; or rather, it is not a conscience, but a malignant moral sting inside of him pointing the wrong way, and goading him when he does right, not when he does wrong. This is a mugwump, and the fewer there are of them the better the people will be off.

JOSEPH V. DORY, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Palm-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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25 " Ladies' Fancy Bordered H'dk'fs, 5c each.
25 " Ladies' Hemmed and herring bone stitch, 6¼c each.
25 " Ladies' Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 7½c each.

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40 " " " " " " $3, for $2.00 "
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20 " " " " " " $4.50, for $3.00 "
20 " " " " " " $5.00, for $3.50 "
15 " " " " " " $5.50, for $4.00 "
15 " " " " " " $7.00, for $5.00 "

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School Treasurer of Town Sixteen, Range 1, West of the 3d P. M.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

TOWN OF NIANTIC,
OFFICE OF
TREASURER OF TOWN 16, RANGE 1, WEST.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of township No. sixteen, range one, west, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, during the twelve months last past, have been as follows:

April	7, 1890.	To balance of principal township fund	$219 10	
"	9,	" Paid for postage		$ 10
"	12,	" " "		08
"	14,	" " " exchange for collecting funds, Taylorville		25
"	17,	" Paid for publishing statement for A. W. Hendricks		5 25
"	19,	" rubber bands and postage		20
"	28,	" Received of Wm Lindsey, interest on loan	3 00	
May	30,	" Paid loan to A. W. Hendricks		35 00
"	30,	" Received interest on loan to A. W. Hendricks	1 40	
June	17,	" Paid post		07
"	21,	" Received of George D. Kitch, interest on loan	3 32	
July	16,	" Paid Shorwood & Co., Chicago, for blanks		1 00
Aug.	4,	" Paid postage		06
"	6,	" " "		10
"	15,	" Received of Martha Blackford interest on loan	15 75	
Oct.	1,	" Paid postage		12
"	1,	" Received of D. A. Farnam interest on loan	12 72	
"	4,	" Paid balance of interest accrued districts		27 30
Nov.	1,	" Received interest on loan to John Rigel	4 00	
"	24,	" Received interest on loan to Wm. Lindsey	3 00	
"	24,	" Received interest on loan to Martha Blackford	15 75	
Dec.	1,	" Received of A. W. Hendricks amount of principal	35 00	
Feb.	20, 1891.	Received interest on loan to Geo. D. Kitch	2 32	
Mar.	28,	" Received interest on loan to L. C. Wree	6 00	
"	30,	" Interest received on loan to D. A. Farnam	25 41	
"	31,	" Received interest on loan to John Rigel	4 00	
April	4,	" Received interest on loan to Martha Blackford	15 75	
"	6,	" Paid amount of interest distributed to districts		76 22
"	6,	" Postage		22
		Balance		249 10
			$365 82	$365 82
April	6, 1891.	To balance of principal of township fund	$249 10	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of district No. two, in township No. sixteen, range No. one, west, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, during the twelve months last past, have been as follows:

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

April	7, 1890.	To balance	$288 74	
"	17,	" Paid A. W. Hendricks for publishing statement		$ 5 25
"	30,	" Paid Cupins & Waddell		15
Mar.	1,	" Paid Samuel Parks for teaching		35 00
June	3,	" Paid Samuel Parks for teaching		35 00
"	26,	" Paid Samuel Parks for teaching		17 20
July	16,	" Paid Samuel Parks for teaching		35 30
"	24,	" Paid Thomas Vanhook for repairs		1 50
Aug.	1,	" Received of G. R. Steele, county superintendent delinquent taxes	5 76	
Sept.	10,	" Paid T. T. Hurlburger incidentals		10 05
"	10,	" Paid City Coal Company for fuel		10 23
Oct.	1,	" Received from trustees apportionment	1 08	
"	8,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching		15 00
Nov.	10,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching		15 00
"	10,	" Paid O'Connaghan for repairs		50
Dec.	9,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching		15 00
Jan.	8, 1891.	Paid W. T. Cotherin for repairs		6 00
"	10,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching		35 71
Mar.	21,	" Received of John A. Cupins, town collector	135 03	
"	23,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching Balon		9 20
"	23,	" Interest on same		17
"	23,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching		15 00
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		10
"	23,	" Paid S. M. Parks incidentals and interest		3 01
"	23,	" Paid S. M. Parks for teaching		15 00
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		10
"	23,	" George Jacobsen for repairs		15 10
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		08
"	23,	" Paid Wm. R. Duncan for repairs		1 00
"	23,	" Paid T. P. Woolberger for repairs		1 00
"	23,	" Paid T. P. Woolberger for repairs and interest		4 70
April	6,	" Received from apportionment by trustees	26 00	
		Balance		348 14
			$756 16	$756 16
			$348 14	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of district No. Three, in township No. Sixteen, range One, west, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, during the twelve months last past, have been as follows:

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

April	7, 1890.	To balance cash on hand	$166 91	
"	17,	" Paid A. W. Hendricks for publishing statements		$ 6 00
"	17,	" Paid May Grosh for teaching		31 86
"	17,	" Paid Minerva Harritt for teaching		35 00
"	28,	" Paid George Jacobsen for repairs		50
May	15,	" Paid Minerva Harritt for teaching		35 00
"	26,	" Paid May Grosh for teaching		6 60
June	28,	" Paid Charles Connaghan for repairs		34
Aug.	1,	" Received of G. R. Steele, county treasurer, delinquent tax	107 89	
"	30,	" Paid Joseph D. Ryan for repairs		5 00
Sept.	5,	" Paid John Graves for repairs		6 50
"	5,	" Paid City Coal Co. for fuel		16 45
Oct.	1,	" Received from apportionment by trustees	2 82	
"	4,	" Paid May Grosh for teaching		35 00
"	4,	" Paid May Grosh for incidentals		2 30
Nov.	6,	" Paid May Grosh for teaching		36 50
"	15,	" Paid Jessie Hesser for teaching		35 00
"	22,	" Paid Jessie Hesser for teaching		35 00
May	21,	" Received of John A. Cupins, collector, special tax	43 68	
"	21,	" Paid Cupins & Waddel for incidentals		18 35
"	21,	" Paid Jessie Hesser for teaching		33 00
May	23,	" Paid interest on same		$ 74
"	23,	" Paid George Jacobsen for lumber		2 25
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		04
"	23,	" May Grosh for teaching		31 81
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		45
"	23,	" Paid Jessie Hesser for teaching		30 21
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		43
"	23,	" Paid May Grosh for teaching		36 50
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		38
"	23,	" Paid Jessie Hesser for teaching		42 05
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		29
"	23,	" Paid May Grosh for teaching, interest 11		55 11
"	23,	" Paid J. B. Brown, incidentals and interest 33		14 32
"	31,	" Paid Jessie Hesser for teaching		31 50
April	6,	" Received of trustees by apportionment	10 05	
		Balance		207 88
			$377 65	$377 65
"	6,	" To balance	$207 88	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

The receipts and disbursements of district No. Four, in township No. Sixteen, range No. One, west, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, during the twelve months last past, have been as follows:

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

April	7, 1890.	To balance cash on hand	$ 503 70	
"	10,	" Paid J. T. Grosh for incidentals		$ 75
"	10,	" Paid C. T. Power for teaching		15 45
"	12,	" Ruth Wells for teaching		40 00
"	12,	" Paid Ruth Wells for teaching		7 27
"	17,	" Paid A. W. Hendricks for publishing statement		9 75
"	17,	" Paid City Coal Co. for fuel		24 08
"	30,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		35 00
"	30,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		9 45
May	1,	" Paid S. W. Grosh for incidentals		3 48
"	3,	" Paid Ruben Herrod for incidentals		1 50
"	5,	" Paid Ruth Wells for teaching		40 00
"	10,	" Paid J. P. Faris for incidentals		6 00
"	15,	" Paid W. A. Olmstead for apparatus		35 03
"	16,	" Paid J. N. Donahey for teaching		75 00
"	20,	" Paid J. N. Donahey for teaching		68 18
"	31,	" Paid Ruth Wells for teaching		40 00
June	6,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		35 00
Aug.	2,	" Received of G. R. Steele, county treasurer, delinquent tax	62 04	
"	2,	" Received of John A. Cupins for Abraham Dingman, tuition	2 00	
Sept.	1,	" Paid M. Kapp for repairs		8 25
"	2,	" Paid Ruben Herrod for incidentals		3 00
Oct.	1,	" Received of trustees for apportionment	15 66	
Sept.	29,	" Received of John Cupins, for James Dingman, tuition	4 00	
Oct.	2,	" Paid George Kapp for incidentals		6 50
"	2,	" Paid Wm. R. Kizer for incidentals		75
"	2,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		37 50
"	2,	" Paid R. K. Shoemaker for teaching		75 00
"	4,	" Paid Edyth Cross for teaching		37 50
"	18,	" Paid W. R. Dingman for repairs		1 00
Nov.	4,	" Paid Michael Kapp for incidentals		10 00
"	5,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		37 50
"	8,	" Paid Edyth Cross for teaching		37 50
"	8,	" Paid R. K. Shoemaker for teaching		75 00
"	10,	" Paid John A. Cupins, for furniture		11 25
"	15,	" Paid City Coal Co., for fuel		22 93
Dec.	1,	" Paid M. Kapp for incidentals		5 50
"	6,	" Paid Edyth Cross for teaching		37 50
"	6,	" Paid R. K. Shoemaker for teaching		75 00
Jan.	3, 1891.	Paid J. P. Faris for insurance		111 50
"	10,	" Paid M. Kapp for incidentals		7 25
"	21,	" Received of John A. Cupins, for Ella Porter, tuition	2 00	
"	21,	" Received of John A. Cupins, for R. R. Dingman, tuition	1 00	
"	21,	" Received of John A. Cupins, for Abraham Dingman tuition	1 00	
"	17,	" Paid Edyth Cross for teaching		37 50
"	17,	" Paid R. K. Shoemaker for teaching		75 00
Feb.	5,	" Received of John A. Cupins, for R. R. Dingman, tuition	2 00	
"	5,	" Received of John A. Cupins, for Harry Dingman, tuition	2 00	
"	5,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		37 50
"	14,	" Paid M. Kapp for incidentals		5 00
Mar.	21,	" Received of John A. Cupins, town collector special tax	1191 54	
"	21,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		37 50
"	21,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		37 50
"	21,	" Paid Amelia Kapp for teaching		37 50
"	21,	" Paid R. K. Shoemaker for teaching		75 00
"	21,	" Paid R. K. Shoemaker for teaching		75 00
"	21,	" Paid Edyth Cross for teaching		37 50
"	21,	" Paid Geo. Jacobsen for lumber		7 42
"	21,	" Paid City Coal Co. for fuel		20 13
"	21,	" Paid M. Kapp for incidentals		5 09
"	23,	" Paid John A. Cupins to W. S. Olmstead		21 00
"	23,	" Paid interest on same		32
April	6,	" Received of trustees for apportionment	214 72	
		Balance		1005 42
			$2576 24	$2576 24
"	6,	" To balance	$1005 42	

I, George Wree, treasurer of the said township No. Sixteen, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statement is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1891.

GEORGE WREE,
Treasurer of Township No. Sixteen, Range No. One, west, Macon county, Illinois.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1891.

JOHN CASSELL, Police Magistrate. [Seal.]

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For Publication of Receipts and Expenditures,

Of township and district funds, by the treasurer of township No. 16, range No. 4, Piatt and Macon counties, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 7, 1890, and ending April 6th, 1891.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 7th 1890), belonging to principal of township fund	$ 808.58
Received from notes paid and from land sales	1966.00
Received interest from township fund	851.20
Received rents of land, etc., belonging to township fund	1251.11
Received from county superintendent, Piatt county	343.30
Received from county superintendent, Macon county	159.32
Received from error	3.34
Total	$4901.75

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Loans and investments of township funds made	$1250.00
Distributed and put to credit of districts	2018.27
Paid compensation of treasurer	150.00
Paid incidentals of trustees and treasurer	14.09
Paid taxes on school land	47.00
Paid clover seed, boring well, lumber, etc	240.14
Paid publishing financial report	5.77
Cash on hand at date (April 6, 1891), belonging to principal of township fund	1044.58
	$ 4801 75

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 7th, 1890)	$2871.25
From distribution of trustees	2019.27
From special district taxes	2835.56
From railroad and back taxes	1358.59
From tuition fees	105 65
Total balance and receipts	$9008 82

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. One	$ 370.75
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Two	1377.30
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Three	621.82
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Four	971.94
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Five	457.50
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Seven	628.50
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Eight	493.69
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Nine	332.71
Paid out on directors' orders—for account of District No. Ten	283.02
Total expenditures	$5436.82
Cash balance on hand at date (April 6th, 1891)	$3571 50

Total expenditures, loans and balance, $9008.32

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REUBEN S. GROFF, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of April, A. D., 1891.

L. A. BARNWELL, J. P.

TOWN OF AUSTIN,

Macon County, State of Illinois—Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1890.

RECEIPTS.

March 25, balance on hand	$ 1113.72
May 5th, J. B. Nowlin, poll tax	81.00
June poll tax	55.00
July 7th, Joseph Berry	2.40
Snyder Bros	1.00
September 6th, George R. Steele, delinquent tax	185.53
September 5th, McWilliams, old lumber	2.25
" 5th, Geo Schnirring, old lumber	2.00
Nov. 19th, Daniel Schunk, old lumber	6.00
Feb. 6th, W. H. Parker, old lumber	10.00
March 11, S. D. Leedy, town collector	711.23
Total	$3095.73

EXPENDITURES.

B. Jump, road labor	$ 2.56
J. Rau, road labor	52.00
Charles Albert, road labor	47.30
Joe Lansing, road labor	3.00
W. T. Schank, road labor	2.00
J. Alsup, road labor	1.50
N. Lakin, road labor	1.00
A. Long, road labor	1.00
M. Spann, road labor	79.00
W. Heft, road labor	7.50
Lakin, road labor	5.50
W. Rogers, road labor	24.37
J. B. Nowlin, road labor	3.75
J. Rybolt, road labor	1.80
Scott Heft, road labor	38.25
R. Davison, road labor	17.00
J. Bennett, road labor	9.00
H. B. Finigan, road papers	4.51
J. B. Nowlin, serving notices	10.00
George Schnirring, overseeing road	8.75
F. D. Bright, hauling lumber	2.15
M. Kinkado, hauling lumber	1.25
The Legal Adviser, for receipts	2.10
C. F. Schafer, for hardware	3.75
G. Y. Lucing, overseeing road	4.50
S. Baker, for lumber	11.44
Snyder Bros., for lumber	71.52
Charles Albert, for lumber	152.88
J. McWilliams, sharpening scraper	2.05
O. Andrews, for ditching	21.50
Alton Junction Sewer Pipe Co.	142.00
Wm. Hogland, building bridge	10.00
Hunsher & Mosser, printing report	1.00
Don Rung, sharpening grader	3.25
To different parties, hauling sewer pipe	41.75
County clerk, recording road	1.00
C. Brannaller, for lumber	20.48
Wm. Hogland, hauling lumber	6.75
Galloway Bros., for tile	22.50
F. D. Bright, road labor	21.35
M. B. Newman, road labor	21.00
J. Rau, commissions, as treasurer	18.05
Albert Curry, commissions, as treasurer	17.15
J. Rau, commissions, as treasurer	27.95
Charles Albert, hauling and repairing	21.25
F. Hogland, building bridge	20.00
Indianapolis Bridge Company, building bridge	435.00
Redmen, attorney fees	5.00
C. Johnston, for ditching	12.00
S. Matthews, for ditching	5.75
W. H. Parker, road labor	5.00
Two different parties for mowing	113.12
	$ 1610.13

JOHN RAU,
Treasurer, Commissioner of Highways.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1891.

GEORGE JOHNSTON.

REPORT

Of Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

TOWN OF WHITMORE.

The following is a statement by J. P. Dilling, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Whitmore, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, 1891, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said J. P. Dilling, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

J. P. DILLING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of April, 1891. GEO. P. HARDY, County Clerk.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the fifteenth day of April, 1890	$1273.41
April 24, 1890, Received from S. M. Boyer, old bridge lumber	7.20
Aug. 21, J. Cuppor, rock	3.53
Sept. 4, R. Kirby, rock	$ 1.62
Sept. 13, G. R. Steele, road and bridge and district road tax	221.47
Oct. 2, J. J. Dresback, rock	1.00
Oct. 4, J. R. Henard, old bridge lumber	.95
Oct. 16, C. H. Garver, bridge lumber	4.94
Dec. 4, Q. Hursh, old bridge lumber	1.35
Dec. 4, C. Shuler, rock	.75
Feb. 5, 1891, A. Dinger, tax collected	9.80
Mar. 7, " G. Munick, road plow	1.60
Mar. 17, " O. H. Smith, road and bridge and district road tax	1500.51
	$3092 53

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

April 15, 1890, to March 30, 1891:

Amount paid for road labor and grading	$ 398.17
" " " tile and tiling	34.95
" " " material for bridge and building same	485.67
Amount paid for sewer pipe	116.24
" " " publishing treasurer's report	3.00
Amount paid for blacksmithing	8.65
" " " services as overseers	163.28
Settlement with Oakley township	3 87
Attorney fee	12 00
Amount paid for mowing weeds	18.00
Am't paid for clearing drift from bridges	5.62
Tax on district ditch No. 5	1.60
Cutting brush	6.50
Removing fence	10.10
Repairing town well	7.50
	$1210.15

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	$1278 41
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	1814.12
Total amount	$3092.53
Total amount paid out	1210.15
Balance on hand	$1882.38

DO YOU DRAW A PENSION?

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Col. Clements, of Chicago, has received instructions from Washington in regard to the new law regulating the payment of pensions. At present all the agencies pay at the same time. By the new law the agencies are divided into three groups, each group making payments in different months. Chicago belongs to group 1, and will pay off on January 4th, April 4th, July 4th and October 4th. Formerly payments were made in March, June, September and December. The first payment under the new law will occur July 4th, and the last one under the old will be made June 4th. The change was made to prevent putting into circulation at one time the $25,000,000 paid in pensions.

A Liar Caught.

The esteemed *Transcript* says: "Whenever you see a sign in front of a grocery store, reading 'Twenty pounds of granulated sugar for $1,' you see a strong argument in favor of the Republican policy." Excuse us, but you don't. What you see is a strong argument for the abolition of unjust taxation upon the necessaries of life and the reduction of all high tariffs.—*Peoria Herald*

The *Herald* is not honest. The Republican platform is very plain. So is the Democratic position. The Republicans believe in protection to develop the industries of the United States. After long years of trial, it was found that, for climatic and other reasons, sugar could not be produced adequately for the wants of the people. As the population increased, the percentage of demand as compared to supply became greater, until the latter equalled only one-tenth of the amount consumed. It thus became a tax upon the people and was promptly abolished by the Republicans. Under the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only there would have been no cheap sugar, because the largest revenue is derived from this one article. It had a chance to show its hand when Mills was preparing his bill, and the head of the Sugar Trust was called in consultation.—*Peoria Transcript.*

This is just what the REPUBLICAN a month ago claimed the free trade liar would say, and at the same time it called attention to the tariff facts involved in free sugar which the *Transcript* has so ably set forth in the above slaughter of a liar.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Max Oberfelder to Harvey B. Evans, quit claim to lots 4 and 5, H. S. Evans' subdivision; $1.00.

John B. Carey to David Hoff, the south half of lot 13, block 17, of the original town of Maroa—$500.

James A. Humphrey to R. E. Andrews, lot 15, of the west half of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 2 east—$500

John G. Hopper so James A. Humphrey, eighty feet off of the south side of lot 6, of the west half of the northeast quarter of 11, 18, 2 east—$1,500.

John Crooker to J. A. Humphrey, quit claim to lots 15 and 16 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 2 east—$350.

Fred Mattes to Thomas Gabriel, lot 13, Mattes' resurvey of block 4, Packard's addition to Decatur; $350.

Leah C. Hollinger to Mary E. Miller, lot 16, block 1, W. H. Biggs' addition to Decatur; $850.

Volney Barber to W. H. Wilking, lot 2, block 1, V. Barber's resurvey of a part of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of 3, 16, 2 east; $400.

Ellen Keating to George P. Blume, 30 feet off of the north side of lot 8, and all of lot 9, block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur; $325.

Lowber Burrows to Ellen Keating, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur; $325.

R. A. Newell sr. to J. M. Maris, deed to lots 7 and 10, block 15, C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; $4,300.

John J. Shively to Samuel Hendricks, deed to 160 acres in 4, 16, 4 east; $11,200

Anna L. Berry to A. T. Risley, deed to lot 5, block 3, B. H. Cassell's Third addition; $1,450.

John McNulta to the Wabash Railroad Company, quit claim to tracts of land in 12, 16, 1, $1; and in 21, 16, 2 east; $100.

Frank H. Converse to T. A. Pritchett, lot 4, of the resurvey and subdivision of lots 6, 7 and 8, and the north half of lot 9, block 1, Central addition to Decatur—$2,800.

Nellie Phillips et al to L. B. Casner, lots 11 and 12, block 7, in the Western addition to Decatur—$7,250.

Bridget Lewis to W. S. Wyatt, lot 14, block 1, Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur—$625.

O. C. Stafford, executor, to R. H. W. Walter, lot 11 in H. S. Evans' subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of 15, 16, 3 east—$500.

Elizabeth Wentz to George E. Wentz, deed to land in 16 and 21, 17, 3 east—$885.

Alice N. Roberts to Harvey N Plotner, deed to tract of land in 21, 16, 2 east—$275.

A. W. Hardy to John Washburn, deed to lot 12, block 4, Carver's addition—$250.

H. M. Willard to Sarah M. C. Newman, deed to lot 3, block 3, H. H. Wise's subdivision—$850.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Thomas Jefferson, the gifted author of the Declaration of Independence, used to play on the violin. This, and the endorsement of the French Revolution, gave great offense to the rigid moralists of his time. One of these, a good Connecticut elder, used publicly to pray that the Lord would convert or remove him. It did not matter which. The old elder had the bronchitis, and it made him gloomy and irritable. If he had taken Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure he would have been relieved of his malady, and he would then have better appreciated the virtues of the great American philosopher. For nothing makes a man take such dismal view of life as to be constantly annoyed by a hacking cough. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure gives instant relief and is perfectly harmless. It contains no poison. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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